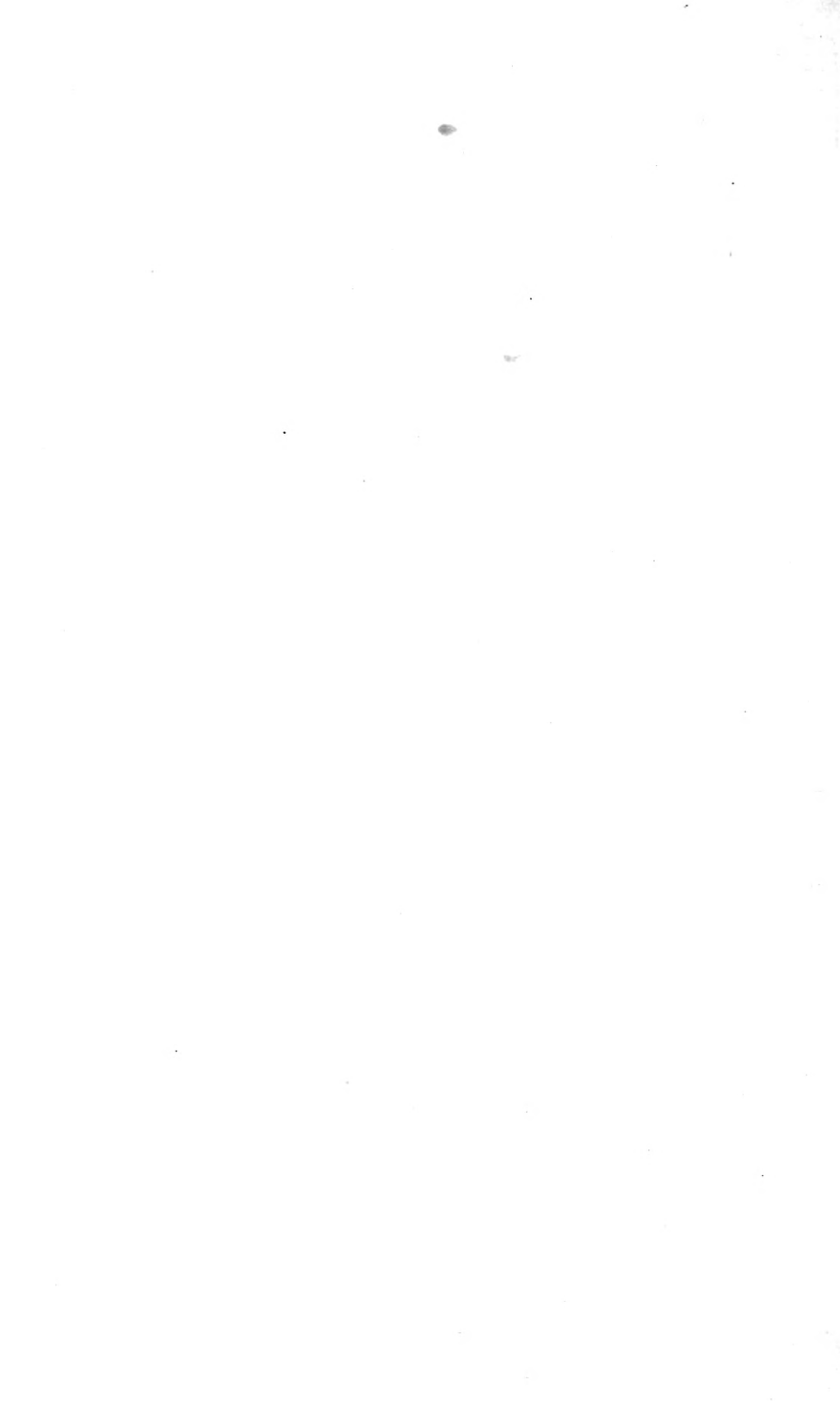




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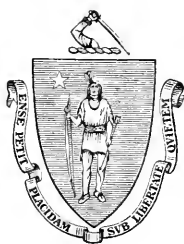
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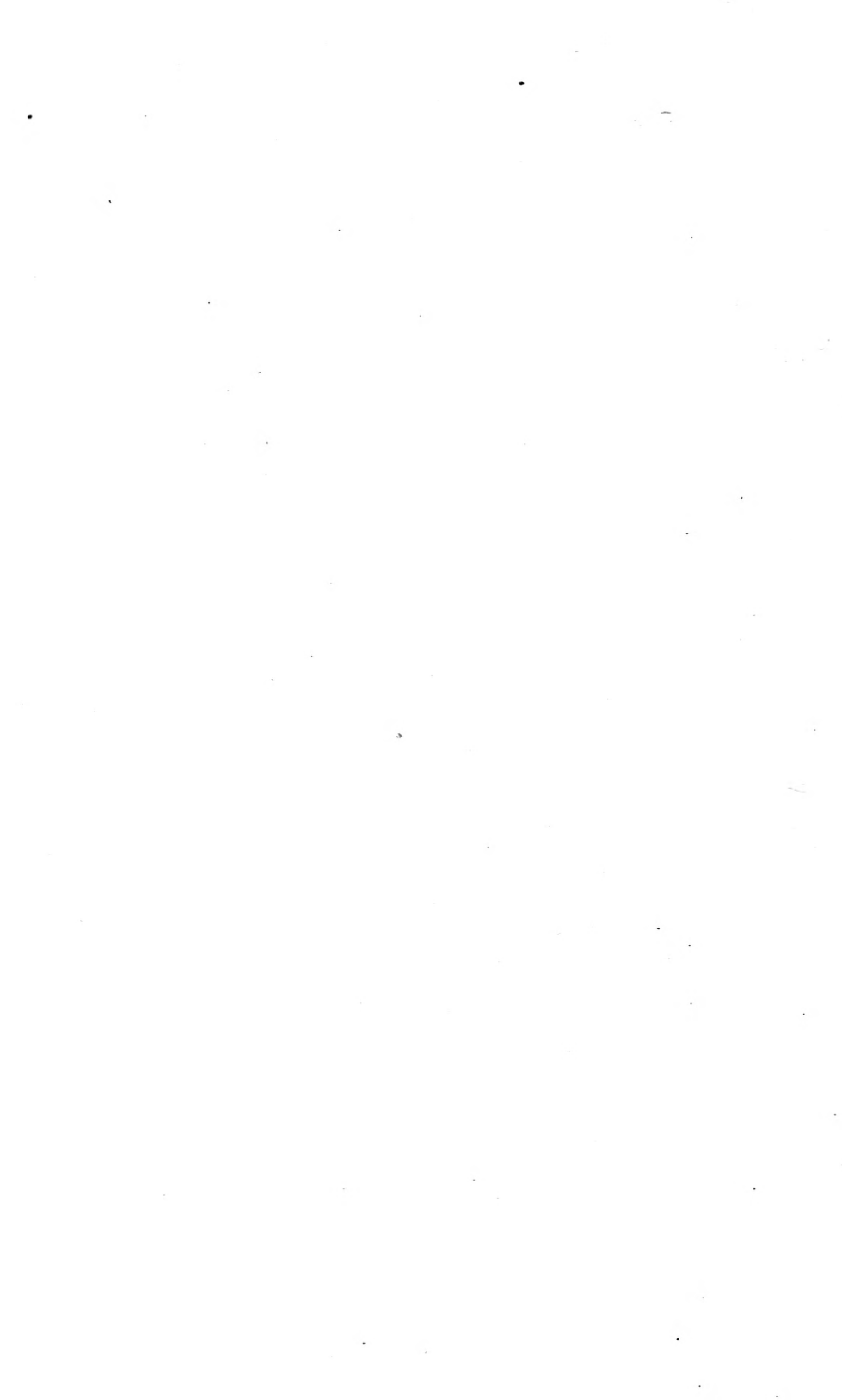
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☞ The General Court, which was chosen November 7, 1922, assembled on Wednesday, the second day of January, 1924, for its second annual session.

His Excellency CHANNING H. COX and His Honor ALVAN T. FULLER continued to serve as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, for the political year of 1924.

ACTS.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WALTHAM TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A CITY HALL ON THE COMMON. *Chap. 1*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Waltham, if its city council, with the approval of the mayor, so votes, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a city hall on the Common, which Common is bounded and described as follows: northerly by Main street, easterly by Elm street, southerly by Carter street and westerly by Moody street.

City of Waltham may construct, etc., a city hall, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 21, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT RELATIVE TO A UNION HIGH SCHOOL FOR CERTAIN TOWNS IN DUKES COUNTY. *Chap. 2*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The towns of Chilmark, Edgartown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Oak Bluffs, Tisbury and West Tisbury are each hereby authorized to elect one person for each one thousand inhabitants, or fraction thereof, to serve on a union high school building committee. Upon the election of such person or persons by any four or more of said towns whose total valuation equals or exceeds three fourths of the valuation of Dukes county, said committee shall investigate the desirability and the cost of a union high school for the participating towns, and report its findings to the said towns. If the establishment of said school is found desirable, said committee shall recommend a site and secure an estimate of the cost of the building and its equipment. Said committee shall serve without pay, but any necessary expenses, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, incurred for travel and for preliminary plans and estimates, and for printing and mailing the report provided for in section two, shall be paid by the participating towns in shares proportionate to their state tax, after examination and approval of the accounts of said expenses by the county commissioners of Dukes county.

Investigation relative to union high school for certain towns in Dukes county.

Expenses, etc.

SECTION 2. Said committee shall cause its report and recommendations to be printed and shall mail a copy thereof to every registered voter in each town represented on the committee not later than two weeks prior to its annual meeting for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Report and recommendations to be printed, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 22, 1924.

Chap. 3 AN ACT RELATIVE TO RELEASE DEEDS TO PERSONS REDEEMING LAND TAKEN BY OR SOLD TO A CITY OR TOWN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 60,
§ 62, amended.

Redemption
of land
taken or sold
for taxes.

Release
deeds to
persons
redeeming
land taken
by or sold
to a city or
town, etc.

Section sixty-two of chapter sixty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "additional" in the fifteenth line the following: — If land taken by or sold to a city or town for non-payment of taxes is redeemed, the city treasurer, notwithstanding the provisions of the charter of his city, or the town treasurer, as the case may be, shall sign, execute and deliver on behalf of the city or town a release of all the right, title and interest, which it acquired by such taking or purchase, in and to the land so redeemed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* Any person having an interest in land taken or sold for non-payment of taxes, including those assessed under sections twelve, thirteen and fourteen of chapter fifty-nine, or his heirs or assigns, may, within two years after the taking or sale, redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, if the estate has been taken or purchased by the town, the amount of the tax, all intervening taxes, charges and fees, and interest on the whole at the rate of eight per cent per annum; or by paying or tendering to the purchaser, or his legal representatives or assigns, the original sum and intervening taxes paid by him and interest on the whole at said rate. In each case he shall also pay for examination of title and a deed of release not more than three dollars in the aggregate; and in addition thereto the actual cost of recording the tax deed or evidence of taking. He may redeem the land by paying to the collector the sum which he would be required to pay to the purchaser, with one dollar additional. If land taken by or sold to a city or town for non-payment of taxes is redeemed, the city treasurer, notwithstanding the provisions of the charter of his city, or the town treasurer, as the case may be, shall sign, execute and deliver on behalf of the city or town a release of all the right, title and interest, which it acquired by such taking or purchase, in and to the land so redeemed.

No person shall knowingly collect or attempt to collect for the redemption of any such land a sum of money greater than that authorized by this section. *Approved January 24, 1924.*

Chap. 4 AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF FLORIDA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Votes, etc.,
taken at
certain town
meetings in
town of
Florida no
longer to
continue in
force.

Acts of
certain persons
validated.

SECTION 1. All votes and all action taken at the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Florida held February fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and the meeting of the inhabitants of said town held November twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, shall no longer continue in force and effect.

SECTION 2. The acts of the persons purporting to hold office in said town by virtue of the action taken at said meeting of

February fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, which were performed in course of the duties of such office, if and so far as invalid, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if said persons had been legal officers of said town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one.

SECTION 3. The annual town meeting of the inhabitants of said town for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, for the election of town officers and for such other business as may come before it, shall be called for the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Annual town meeting for year 1924 to be called, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 25, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A DRAW IN THE NEW HAVERHILL LOWER BRIDGE. Chap. 5

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Laws" in the fifth line the words: — , except as otherwise expressly provided herein, — and by adding at the end thereof the words: — Subject to the laws of the United States, said bridge may be built either with or without a draw but if built without a draw such provisions shall be made for installing a draw when needed as the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works or the government of the United States may require, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the county of Essex, and two citizens of said county who shall be appointed by the governor, are hereby constituted a special commission. Subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, and of all other laws which may be applicable, said commission is hereby authorized to reconstruct, of such type and dimensions as it may determine, Haverhill lower bridge, so-called, over the Merrimack river at Main street in the city of Haverhill, including the approaches thereto. Subject to the laws of the United States, said bridge may be built either with or without a draw but if built without a draw such provisions shall be made for installing a draw when needed as the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works or the government of the United States may require.

1922, 507, § 1, amended.

Special commission to reconstruct Haverhill lower bridge, so-called.

May be built either with or without a draw, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 26, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ABATEMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES ON REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF WINCHENDON USED AS A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. Chap. 6

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The assessors of the town of Winchendon may abate certain taxes assessed for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three upon certain real estate in said town owned by

Town of Winchendon may abate certain taxes on real

estate used as a Christian science church.

the Christian Science Society and purchased for religious purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 26, 1924.

Chap. 7 AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUITY PROCEDURE IN CASES ARISING FROM THE TAKING OR SALE OF LAND FOR THE NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 490, Part 11, § 76, etc., repealed, etc.

Section seventy-six of Part II of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as revived and re-enacted by section forty of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby repealed, but without affecting any case pending under the section so repealed.

Approved January 26, 1924.

Chap. 8 AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE PROBATE COURT TO A WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF A WILL BY A GUARDIAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 201, § 45, amended.

Section forty-five of chapter two hundred and one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "but" and inserting in place thereof the following: — provided, that no waiver of the provisions of a will under this section shall be valid until approved by the probate court after notice to such persons, if any, as the court shall deem proper and a hearing thereon, and provided also that, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 45.* If property, rights or benefits given by will or by law depend upon the election, waiver or other act of a person incompetent by reason of insanity or minority to perform the same, his guardian may make such election or waiver or perform such act; provided, that no waiver of the provisions of a will under this section shall be valid until approved by the probate court after notice to such persons, if any, as the court shall deem proper and a hearing thereon, and provided also that if a power is vested in an insane person for his own benefit, or his consent is required for the exercise of any power where the power of consent is in the nature of a beneficial interest in himself, his guardian may, by order of the probate court, made after notice to such persons, if any, as the court shall deem proper, exercise the power or give the consent in such manner as shall be authorized or directed by the order.

Approved January 26, 1924.

Chap. 9 AN ACT PLACING UNDER CIVIL SERVICE THE OFFICES OF JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL AND JANITORS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Offices of janitor of town hall and janitors of school buildings in town of Dedham

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder shall hereafter apply to the offices of janitor of the town hall and janitors of the several school buildings in the town of Dedham.

The present incumbents of said offices shall continue to hold the same without taking civil service examinations. placed under civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four in the form of the following question to be placed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled ‘An Act placing under civil service the offices of janitor of the town hall and janitors of school buildings in the town of Dedham’ be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. To be submitted to voters, etc.

Approved January 26, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF AN ATTACHMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IF NO SERVICE IS MADE UPON THE DEFENDANT. Chap. 10

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and fifteen the following new section: — *Section 115A.* If real property of the defendant is attached in any action and no service is made upon him, the attachment shall be dissolved unless it appears of record that notice of such action has been given to him, in such manner as the court orders, within one year after the entry of the action. G. L. 223, new section after § 115. Dissolution of attachment of real property if no service made upon defendant.

Approved January 26, 1924.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TIME WHEN MEMBERS OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD SHALL TAKE OFFICE. Chap. 11

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The terms of office of all members of the water and sewerage board of the town of Wakefield elected after this act takes effect shall begin on the day after their election, instead of on May first following their election as provided by section twelve of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and two as affected by chapter one hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and the terms of office of the present members of said board shall terminate upon the election and qualification of their successors. Members of water and sewerage board of town of Wakefield, when to take office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 31, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. Chap. 12

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words “two million” and inserting in place thereof the words: — three million five hundred thou- 1917, 114 (S), amended.

Boston Lying-in Hospital may hold real and personal estate, etc.

sand, — so as to read as follows: — The Boston Lying-in Hospital, a charitable corporation duly incorporated, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to the value of three million five hundred thousand dollars, and, in continuation of and in addition to, the powers already granted it, shall have authority to build, equip and maintain one or more lying-in hospitals and to care for women suffering from diseases and conditions peculiar to women and during convalescence, and their infants, in said hospital or in private wards therein, or under the supervision of out-patient departments.

Approved January 31, 1924.

Chap. 13 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER AND TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Springfield and town of West Springfield may construct a bridge across Connecticut river.

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield may construct a bridge across the Connecticut river, with suitable approaches thereto if any are necessary, at the site of the bridge constructed in pursuance of chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Provision for use of portion of bridge for street railway purposes.

SECTION 2. The board of aldermen of said city and selectmen of said town shall, in constructing said bridge, provide for the use of a portion thereof for street railway purposes upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said board and said selectmen and the company operating the street railway upon said bridge; and they may also provide upon said bridge ducts and other facilities for the use of other public utilities and collect from any utility using such ducts or facilities the cost of constructing the same or reasonable rental based on such cost. If any disagreement should arise concerning said provision or the cost or rental to be charged therefor, the utility in question or the city or town may petition the department of public utilities to decide the matter in dispute and the decision of said department shall be final and binding.

Facilities for use of other public utilities, etc.

Department of public utilities to decide matters in dispute.

Superintendence of bridge, etc.

Cost and expenses, how to be borne, etc.

SECTION 3. After the completion of said bridge the city of Springfield shall have the care and superintendence of said bridge, its abutments and piers, and all cost and expenses incurred under this act, including all expense of maintaining said bridge and keeping it in repair and safe and convenient for travel and of said care and superintendence, shall be borne and paid by the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield in the following proportion: — nine tenths by said city and one tenth by said town.

Liability for defects in bridge, etc.

SECTION 4. Liability for defects in said bridge, its piers and abutments, shall exist on the part of the city of Springfield and town of West Springfield respectively in the same proportions in which they shall bear the cost and expenses of said bridge as aforesaid, namely, nine tenths on the part of said city and one tenth on the part of said town.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of constructing said bridge and any necessary approaches thereto the city of Springfield may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay its aforesaid proportionate part of the cost thereof, not exceeding, in the aggregate, nine hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Springfield North End Bridge Loan, Act of 1924; and for said purpose the town of West Springfield may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay its aforesaid proportionate part of said cost, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of West Springfield North End Bridge Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory debt limits of the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield respectively, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the provisions of section seven which relate to borrowing inside the statutory limit for purposes set forth in paragraph (5) of said section.

City of Springfield may borrow money.

City of Springfield North End Bridge Loan, Act of 1924. Town of West Springfield may borrow money.

Town of West Springfield North End Bridge Loan, Act of 1924. Indebtedness to be in excess of statutory debt limits, etc.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but so much thereof as respectively empowers said city or town to borrow money shall become null and void unless such borrowing is authorized by the city or town within five years from the date of said passage.

Time of taking effect, etc.

Approved January 31, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DENNISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY TO MAINTAIN BRIDGES OVER CLINTON STREET IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Chap. 14

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition and after a public hearing thereon, notice of which shall be published at least three times in the Framingham Evening News, a newspaper published in the town of Framingham, the last publication to be at least seven days before the hearing, the selectmen of said town may issue a permit to the Dennison Manufacturing Company of Framingham, its successors and assigns, to build and maintain bridges over Clinton street in said town, for the purpose of connecting the buildings owned and occupied by said company on said Clinton street. Said permit shall be granted upon such conditions and subject to such restrictions as the selectmen may prescribe. Any permit so issued may be revoked by the selectmen.

Dennison Manufacturing Company may build and maintain bridges over Clinton street in town of Framingham.

Conditions and restrictions. Revocation of permit.

SECTION 2. Any bridge built under a permit granted as aforesaid shall be constructed and maintained at a height not less than eighteen feet above the grade line of said street, and shall not be more than twelve feet in width, and no part of said bridge or its supports shall rest on the surface of the street.

Dimensions, etc.

SECTION 3. If a person sustains bodily injury or damage in his property by reason of the construction or maintenance of

Damages, how recovered, etc.

Proviso.

any such bridge, he may recover damages therefor in an action of tort brought in the superior court against said Dennison Manufacturing Company, or its successors or assigns, within one year after the date of such injury or damage; provided, that such notice of the time, place and cause of the said injury or damage be given to said Dennison Manufacturing Company, or its successors or assigns, by, or on behalf of, the persons sustaining the same as is, under the provisions of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, valid and sufficient in cases of injury or damage sustained by reason of a defect or a want of repair in or upon a way, if such defect or want of repair is caused by or consists in part of snow or ice, or both. The remedy herein provided shall not be exclusive, but shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 2, 1924.

Chap. 15 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF
LOANS SECURED BY DULY RECORDED MORTGAGES OF REAL
ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 62, § 1,
subsect. (a),
cl. Third,
amended.

Exemption
from taxation
of loans se-
cured by duly
recorded
mortgages of
real estate.

G. L. 62, § 22,
amended.

Persons re-
quired to
make return
of income,
etc.

SECTION 1. Clause Third of subsection (a) of section one of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "by" in the first line of said clause the words: — duly recorded, — so as to read as follows: — *Third*, Loans secured exclusively by duly recorded mortgage of real estate, taxable as real estate, situated in the commonwealth, to an amount not exceeding the assessed value of the mortgaged real estate less the amount of all prior mortgages.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-two of said chapter sixty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "by" in the tenth line the words: — duly recorded, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22*. Every individual inhabitant of the commonwealth, including every partnership, association or trust, whose annual income from all sources exceeds two thousand dollars shall annually make a return of his entire income, except income derived (a) from real estate, (b) from dividends exempt from taxation under section one, (c) from interest upon bonds or other obligations of the United States, (d) from interest upon such bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the commonwealth and political subdivisions thereof as are exempt from taxation under clause twenty-fifth of section five of chapter fifty-nine, (e) from loans secured exclusively by duly recorded mortgage of real estate, taxable as real estate, situated in the commonwealth, to an amount not exceeding the assessed value of the mortgaged real estate less the amount of all prior mortgages, and (f) from wages or salaries received from the United States. Every other individual inhabitant, including every partnership, association or trust, who receives income taxable under section one or subsection (a) or (c) of section five shall make an annual return of such taxable income.

Approved February 2, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF ACCOUNTS DUE TO Chap. 16
CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-eight the following new section: — *Section 38A.* A city or town may by ordinance or by-law, notwithstanding any charter provision, provide that the collector of taxes shall collect, under the title of city or town collector, all accounts due the city or town, and may in like manner define his powers and duties in relation to the collection of such accounts. This section shall not apply to the collection of interest on investments of sinking or trust funds.

G. L. 41, new section after § 38.
Collection of accounts due to cities and towns.

Approved February 2, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXEMPTION FROM LOCAL TAXATION OF Chap. 17
WIDOWS, CERTAIN UNMARRIED WOMEN, AGED PERSONS AND CERTAIN MINORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause seventeenth of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "under" in the eighth line of said clause the words: — the twelfth, twentieth and twenty-first clauses of, — so that said seventeenth clause will read as follows: — *Seventeenth, Property, to the amount of one thousand dollars, of a widow, of an unmarried woman above the age of twenty-one, of a person above the age of seventy-five, or of any minor whose father is deceased, who are legal residents of the commonwealth, whether such property be owned by such persons separately, or jointly, or as tenants in common; provided, that the whole estate, real and personal, of such person does not exceed in value the sum of one thousand dollars, exclusive of property otherwise exempt under the twelfth, twentieth and twenty-first clauses of this section and exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in such whole estate; but if, the value of such whole estate being less than one thousand dollars, the combined value thereof and of such mortgage interest exceeds one thousand dollars, the amount so exempted shall be one thousand dollars. If the property of a person entitled to such exemption is taxable in more than one town, or partly without the commonwealth, only such proportion of the one thousand dollars exemption shall be made in any town as the value of the property taxable in such town bears to the whole of the taxable property of such person. No property shall be so exempt which the assessors shall adjudge has been conveyed to such persons to evade taxation. A person aggrieved by any such judgment may appeal to the county commissioners within the time and in the manner allowed by section sixty-four.*

G. L. 59, § 5, cl. seventeenth, amended.

Exemption from local taxation of widows, certain unmarried women, aged persons and certain minors.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year. Time of taking effect.

Approved February 2, 1924.

Chap. 18 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES OF SPECIAL JUSTICES OF DISTRICT COURTS FOR TAKING BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 276, § 63,
etc., amended.

Section sixty-three of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the first line the words: —, except a special justice of a district court, — and by striking out, in the third line, the word "other", so as to read as follows:— *Section 63.* No justice of any court, except a special justice of a district court, shall receive any fee or compensation for taking and approving bail in criminal cases, and no person authorized to admit to bail in criminal cases shall receive from any source in connection with the admitting to bail anything of value in excess of the statutory fees therefor. No person shall act as attorney in any case in which he has admitted a prisoner or witness to bail.

Fees for
taking bail in
criminal cases
regulated.

Approved February 4, 1924.

Chap. 19 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF PERSONS COMMITTED FOR OBSERVATION AS TO THEIR SANITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 77,
amended.

Section seventy-seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixteenth and seventeenth lines, the words "the institution" and inserting in place thereof the words:— any institution for the insane, — and by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— In case of the death, resignation or removal of the judge committing a person for observation, his successor in office, or, in case of the absence or disability of the judge committing a person as aforesaid, any judge or special justice of the same court, shall receive the notice or report provided for by this section and carry out any subsequent proceedings hereunder, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 77.* If a person is found by two physicians qualified as provided in section fifty-three to be in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the insane is necessary for his proper care or observation, he may be committed by any judge mentioned in section fifty, to a state hospital or to the McLean hospital, for a period of thirty-five days pending the determination of his insanity; provided, that such commitments shall be made to Gardner state colony only when legally authorized by the department. Within thirty days after such commitment the superintendent of the institution to which the person has been committed shall discharge him if he is not insane, and shall notify the judge who committed him, or if he is insane he shall report the patient's mental condition to the judge with the recommendation that he shall be committed as an insane person, or discharged to the care of his guardian, relatives or friends if he is harmless and can properly be cared for by them. Within

Commitment
of persons for
observation as
to their
sanity.

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Disposition
after com-
mitment.

the said thirty-five days, the committing judge may authorize a discharge as aforesaid, or he may commit the patient to any institution for the insane as an insane person if, in his opinion, such commitment is necessary. If, in the opinion of the judge, additional medical testimony as to the mental condition of the alleged insane person is desirable, he may appoint a physician to examine and report thereon.

Additional medical testimony.

In case of the death, resignation or removal of the judge committing a person for observation, his successor in office, or, in case of the absence or disability of the judge committing a person as aforesaid, any judge or special justice of the same court, shall receive the notice or report provided for by this section and carry out any subsequent proceedings hereunder.

Death, resignation, etc., of judge committing person for observation.

Approved February 4, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN MORTGAGES BY DECREE OF THE LAND COURT.

Chap. 20

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifteen of chapter two hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mortgage" in the third line the words:— or a mortgage not properly or legally discharged of record,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 15.* If the record title of land or of easements or rights in land held and possessed in fee simple is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage or a mortgage not properly or legally discharged of record, and the mortgagor and those having his estate therein have been in uninterrupted possession of the land or exercising the rights in easements or other rights in land, either for any period of twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in the mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof, or for any period of twenty years after the date of a mortgage not given to secure the payment of money or a debt but to secure the mortgagee against a contingent liability which has so ceased to exist that no person will be prejudiced by the discharge thereof, the mortgagor, or those having his estate in the land, or exercising the rights in easements, or any person named in section eleven, may file a petition in the land court; and if, after such notice by publication or otherwise as the court orders, no evidence is offered of a payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgage within such period of twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the performance of the condition thereof, or of any other act within said time in recognition of its existence as a valid mortgage, or if the court finds that such contingent liability has ceased to exist and that the mortgage ought to be discharged, it may enter a decree, reciting the facts and findings, which shall, within thirty days after its entry, be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or district where the land lies, and no action to enforce a title under said mortgage shall thereafter be maintained. Two or more persons owning in severalty different portions or different interests, such as are described in section eleven, in the land subject to the mortgage

G. L. 240, § 15, amended.

Discharge of certain mortgages by decree of land court.

may join in one petition, and two or more defects arising under different mortgages affecting one parcel of land may be set forth in the same petition. If the petition is contested, the court shall make an appropriate order for separate issues.

Approved February 5, 1924.

Chap. 21 AN ACT FURTHER INCREASING THE AMOUNT THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX MAY BORROW TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Amount Middlesex county may borrow for improvements at county buildings in Cambridge, further increased.

SECTION 1. For the purposes specified in section one of chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

To be submitted to Middlesex county commissioners. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Middlesex county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved February 5, 1924.

Chap. 22 AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF MELROSE A BOARD OF APPEAL RELATIVE TO THE USE OF LAND AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF BUILDINGS THEREON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of appeal relative to use of land and construction and use of buildings thereon in city of Melrose, establishment, membership, qualifications, terms of office, etc.

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the city of Melrose a board to be known as the board of appeal and to consist of five members, of whom one shall always be an architect, one a builder and one an attorney-at-law. Of the members of said board, four shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, one of such members to be chosen from two candidates nominated by the planning board, one from two candidates nominated by the board of survey and one from two candidates nominated by the park commission, and the fifth member shall be elected by the board of aldermen. When said board is first constituted, two members appointed by the mayor shall be appointed for two years and two for three years, and the member elected by the board of aldermen shall be elected for five years, said terms to begin on May first next succeeding the acceptance of this act. Thereafter, as the term of any member expires, or his office becomes vacant through removal from the city or from other cause, his successor shall be nominated and appointed or elected in the

same manner in which such office was originally filled and for the term of five years commencing on May first following his appointment, except that any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. Members of said board of appeal shall be residents of Melrose, shall hold office during such residence until their successors are duly qualified, and may be removed by the appointing or electing authority. A chairman of said board and, in his absence, an acting chairman shall be chosen by and from the members thereof.

SECTION 2. Any person aggrieved by any order, act or refusal of the building inspector or other officer or board having supervision or authority under the building or zoning ordinances or regulations of the city, and any officer, department or board of the city so aggrieved, may, within ten days from the date when notice of said order, act or refusal is mailed or is otherwise delivered, appeal therefrom to the board of appeal by mailing or otherwise delivering written notice of such appeal to the inspector, officer or board so ordering, acting or refusing. The notice or a certified copy thereof shall thereupon be transmitted by said inspector, officer or board to the board of appeal, which shall hold a public hearing thereon after notice given to such persons and in such manner as the board shall order. The chairman of the board or, in his absence, the acting chairman, may compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and may administer oaths thereto. A record of the proceedings of the board shall be kept, showing the vote of each member upon each question or, if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, which record, together with the decision in each case, shall be filed in the office of the board and shall thereafter be open to public inspection. No member of the board shall act in any case in which he is interested, financially or otherwise. The board shall make such rules and regulations governing its procedure, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, as it deems necessary or expedient, and may also prescribe the form and manner of giving notice and the persons or officers entitled to receive notice under this act and also under said building or zoning ordinances and regulations.

Method of appeal to board, etc.

Notice.

Public hearing.

Attendance of witnesses, etc. Record of proceedings, etc.

Rules, regulations, etc.

SECTION 3. After hearing as provided in section two, the board shall affirm, annul, reverse or modify the order, act or refusal appealed from. The board may vary or dispense with the application or enforcement of building or zoning ordinances and regulations of said city in accordance with what appears to the board to be their true purpose and intent, or where a literal interpretation thereof would result in manifest injustice; provided, that no such decision shall conflict with the spirit of said ordinances and regulations. In exercising the above powers the board may affirm, annul, reverse or modify in whole or in part the order, act or refusal appealed from, and in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards it may make special exceptions to the terms of said ordinances and regulations in harmony with the general purpose and intent thereof or where such exceptions are reasonably necessary for the public convenience and welfare, and to that end the board

Powers and duties of board.

Proviso.

Assent of certain number of members of the board for decisions, etc.

shall have all the powers of the officer, department or board from which the appeal was taken to make any order or refusal or to act in relation to the subject matter. Any decision so to annul, reverse or modify an order, act or refusal appealed from, to vary or dispense with the application or enforcement of any ordinance or regulation, or to impose conditions or make exceptions as hereinbefore provided, shall require the assent of at least four members of the board. Each decision shall specify the variations and exceptions allowed, if any, and the reasons therefor, and a certified copy of such decision shall be sent by mail or be otherwise delivered to each party in interest within ten days after the decision. The board of appeal shall have such further powers and duties not inconsistent with law as the board of aldermen may from time to time prescribe.

To be submitted to board of aldermen, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. So much of this act, however, as authorizes its submission for acceptance shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 5, 1924.*

Chap. 23 AN ACT REVIVING THE BOSTON PACKING AND PROVISION COMPANY.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience and expense, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boston Packing and Provision Company revived.

The Boston Packing and Provision Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed. *Approved February 13, 1924.*

Chap. 24 AN ACT REMOVING THE LIMITATION AS TO PRICE IN PURCHASES OF LAND BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR FORESTATION PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 132, § 35, amended.

Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "at a rate not exceeding an average cost of five dollars per acre", so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* Towns may acquire by purchase, gift or bequest lands for the purpose of forestation and may reclaim and plant such lands. The said department may upon application in such form as the forester may prescribe furnish such towns free of charge with seedlings for the planting of their lands. *Approved February 13, 1924.*

Acquisition of land by cities and towns for forestation purposes.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HUDSON TO BORROW MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS. *Chap. 25*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of constructing new school buildings and for the original equipment and furnishing of said buildings, the town of Hudson may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hudson School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the provisions of section seven thereof which relate to borrowing inside the statutory limit for purposes set forth in paragraph (3) of said section.

1923, 417, § 1, amended.

Town of Hudson may borrow money for school purposes.

Hudson School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATED TAX RETURNS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. *Chap. 26*

Whereas, The proper administration of the tax laws requires the immediate repeal of chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections thirty-fourA and thirty-nineB of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, inserted, respectively, by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby repealed.

G. L. 63, §§ 34A, 39B, etc., repealed.

SECTION 2. Section thirty of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by chapter three hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, section three of chapter two hundred and fifty-four and section five of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph included in the first four lines of said section thirty, as appearing in said section five, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 30.* When used in this section and sections thirty-one to fifty-two, inclusive, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

G. L. 63, § 30, etc., amended.

Taxation of business corporations. Definitions.

G. L. 63, § 39,
etc., amended.

Excise on
foreign business
corporations.

SECTION 3. Section thirty-nine of said chapter sixty-three, as amended by section three of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "or in section thirty-nine B", so that the paragraph included in the first twelve lines of said section thirty-nine, as appearing in said section three, will read as follows: — *Section 39.* Except as otherwise provided herein, every foreign corporation shall pay annually, with respect to the carrying on or doing of business by it within the commonwealth, an excise equal to the sum of the following, provided that every such corporation shall pay annually a total excise not less in amount than one twentieth of one per cent of such proportion of the fair cash value of all the shares constituting its capital stock as the assets, both real and personal, employed in any business within the commonwealth on April first following the close of the taxable year, bear to the total assets of the corporation employed in business on said date:

Approved February 15, 1924.

Chap. 27 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Reserve police
force in town
of Arlington,
establishment,
etc.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Arlington may from time to time, as authorized by the town, appoint, subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws except as hereinafter provided, suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said town, to a number not exceeding one for every three members of its regular police force. Members of said reserve force may be removed by the selectmen at any time for any reason satisfactory to them and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the selectmen may prescribe.

Powers and
duties.

SECTION 2. The members of said reserve force shall, when on duty, have all the powers and duties of members of the regular police force of said town, and shall be paid by the town such compensation as the selectmen may fix.

Compensation.

Appointments
to regular
police force
from reserve
force, etc.

SECTION 3. All appointments to the regular police force in said town shall hereafter be made from the reserve force, subject to such rules and regulations as the division of civil service may prescribe, except that a period of six months of actual service as a reserve officer shall be the minimum probationary period under said rules and regulations.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1924.

Chap. 28 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO BORROW ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE USE OF ITS BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Spring-
field may
borrow addi-
tional money
for use of its
board of

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incident to carrying out the purposes specified in chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, and acts in amendment thereof, the city of Springfield may

borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate four million dollars in addition to the amounts previously authorized, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Springfield Water Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

water com-
missioners.

Springfield
Water Loan,
Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. The said city shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the city and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the city annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of
loan, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO EXTEND AND CONSTRUCT OUTFALL SEWERS BEYOND THE HARBOR LINES ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

Chap. 29

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Haverhill may extend and construct outfall sewers in the Merrimack river in said city beyond the harbor lines now established by law; provided, that no work hereunder shall be done unless a license therefor has been granted by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works. So much of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws as relates to the licensing of structures and other works in tide water within established harbor lines shall be applicable to work to be done hereunder beyond such lines.

City of Haver-
hill may
extend, etc.,
outfall sewers
beyond harbor
lines on Mer-
rimack river.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT ENLARGING THE CORPORATE PURPOSES OF THE ALPHA THETA CHAPTER OF THE CHI PSI FRATERNITY IN WILLIAMS COLLEGE AND AUTHORIZING SAID CHAPTER TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE.

Chap. 30

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety is hereby amended by inserting after the word "property" in the tenth line the words: — and preserving and advancing the general welfare, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* William P. Prentice, Samuel P. Blagden, George W. Van Slyck, Alexander T. Van Nest, William T. Booth, William M. Grosvenor, Walter F. Hawkins, Fred R.

1890, GS, § 1,
amended.

Alpha Theta
Chapter of the
Chi Psi Frater-
nity in
Williams Col-

lege, incor-
porated.

Bigelow, Vanderpael Adriance, Hale Holden, H. K. White, Jr., Charles C. Nott, John S. Sheppard, Calvin Bullock, Munson Burton, their associates and successors, are made a corporation under the name of the Alpha Theta Chapter of the Chi Psi Fraternity in Williams College, for the purpose of holding and managing the real estate and personal property and preserving and advancing the general welfare of the said chapter, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties, liabilities and restrictions which now are or may hereafter be in force relating to such corporations.

Purposes.

1890, 68, § 3,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter sixty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "exceed" in the fifth line the words:— one hundred and, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* The said corporation is authorized to receive, purchase, hold, mortgage and convey real and personal property for the uses of said chapter: *provided*, that the value of the real estate so held at any time shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and that said property shall not be exempt from taxation.

May hold,
etc., real and
personal
property.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1924.

Chap. 31 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF THE HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 185, § 46,
amended.

Section forty-six of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the nineteenth and twentieth lines, the words "may attach" and inserting in place thereof the word:— attaches, — and by striking out, in the twentieth and twenty-first lines, the words "prior to, or independent of, the recording or registering of any paper", so that clause Fifth will read as follows:— *Fifth*, Any liability to assessment for betterments or other statutory liability, except for taxes payable to the commonwealth, which attaches to land in the commonwealth as a lien; but if there are easements or other rights appurtenant to a parcel of registered land which for any reason have failed to be registered, such easements or rights shall remain so appurtenant notwithstanding such failure, and shall be held to pass with the land until cut off or extinguished by the registration of the servient estate, or in any other manner.

Approved February 15, 1924.

Chap. 32 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO REFUND CERTAIN ILLEGAL SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Gloucester
may refund
certain illegal
sewer assess-
ments.

SECTION 1. The city of Gloucester may refund to such persons as paid the same, or to their legal representatives, the amounts paid by such persons to said city on account of sewer assessments made under the sewer ordinance adopted by said

city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one and since repealed because of illegality, whether or not such payments were made under protest and whether or not actions have been brought to recover the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the municipal council of said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter.

To be submitted to municipal council, etc.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE VERIFICATION OF CASH BALANCES
BY TOWN AUDITORS.

Chap. 33

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifty of chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — They shall, at least once in each year, verify the cash balance of each of such officers and committees by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances, and shall insert in their annual report their certificate under oath of the facts so found, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* The auditors of a town shall examine the books and accounts of all its officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from its treasury. They shall have free access to such books, accounts, bills and vouchers as often as once a month for the purpose of examination, and shall examine the same at least once in each year, and annually report in writing the result of their examinations. They shall, at least once in each year, verify the cash balance of each of such officers and committees by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances, and shall insert in their annual report their certificate under oath of the facts so found.

G. L. 41, § 50, amended.

Powers and duties of town auditors.

Verification of cash balances.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-three of said chapter forty-one is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — They shall, at least once in each year, verify the cash balance of such trustees by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances, and shall insert in their annual report their certificate under oath of the facts so found, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 53.* Town auditors shall at least once every year, and so much oftener as they deem necessary, audit the accounts of the trustees of any property the principal or income of which, in whole or in part, was bequeathed or given in trust for public uses for the benefit of the town or any part thereof, or for the benefit of the inhabitants of the town or of any part thereof, and examine and estimate the funds, securities and evidences of property held by such trustees. Said trustees shall give said auditors free access to their accounts, funds, securities and evidences of property; and any such trustee refusing to exhibit the same shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. Town auditors shall include in their annual reports a report of such auditing and investigation; and if they discover any fraud or irregularity they shall immediately report the same to the mayor and city

G. L. 41, § 53, amended.

Auditing of public trusts.

Verification of cash balances.

treasurer or to the selectmen and town treasurer. They shall, at least once in each year, verify the cash balance of such trustees by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances, and shall insert in their annual report their certificate under oath of the facts so found. *Approved February 15, 1924.*

Chap. 34 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO ACQUIRE AND USE FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES A CERTAIN PORTION OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Newton may acquire and use for highway purposes certain portion of Evergreen Cemetery.

The city of Newton may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, for highway purposes, a certain portion of a cemetery in said city known as the Evergreen Cemetery, bounded and described as follows:—beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Needham street, distant eighty-five and eighty one hundredths feet northeasterly from a Massachusetts highway bound in said northwesterly line of Needham street, at the division line between land of the Evergreen Cemetery and land of Emma P. Barbrick; thence westerly four and two one hundredths feet by said division line; thence by a curve of ninety feet radius in a general northeasterly and northerly direction, sixty-one and seventy-seven one hundredths feet over said land of the Evergreen Cemetery to a point in the westerly line of Winchester street, distant forty-five and sixty-three one hundredths feet northerly from a Massachusetts highway bound in said westerly line of Winchester street; thence southerly forty-five and sixty-three one hundredths feet to said last mentioned bound; thence southerly more westerly fourteen and forty one hundredths feet; the last two described lines being by said westerly line of Winchester street; thence westerly fourteen feet by said land of the Evergreen Cemetery to the point of beginning; the above described parcel containing three hundred and eighty-two square feet. *Approved February 15, 1924.*

Chap. 35 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT OR NEAR RICHARD BLYNMAN BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Investigation relative to traffic congestion at or near Richard Blynman bridge in city of Gloucester.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of ascertaining feasible methods of relieving traffic congestion at or near Richard Blynman bridge in the city of Gloucester, including the making of necessary surveys, plans and the collection of other data in relation thereto, the county commissioners of the county of Essex may expend, from any funds available for the construction or repair of highways, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. Upon the completion of the work herein authorized, one half of the amount expended therefor shall be assessed by the treasurer of said county upon said city, and shall be added to the amount of the county tax payable by said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Essex; provided, that such acceptance occurs on or before December thirty-first in the current year.

To be submitted to Essex county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CIVIL BUSINESS. *Chap. 36*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-three of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—The clerk of said court for civil business may designate such employees in his office, as in his judgment may be necessary for the convenience of the public, as deputy assistant clerks of said court, who shall have the same authority to administer oaths as the assistant clerks of said court, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 53.* There shall be a clerk and eight assistant clerks of said court for criminal business, and a clerk and eight assistant clerks of said court for civil business. The assistant clerks shall be appointed by the clerks, respectively, subject to the approval of the justices or a majority of them, and the clerks shall be responsible for the doings of their assistants, and may remove them at pleasure. The salaries of said assistant clerks shall be payable by the county.

G. L. 218, § 53, etc., amended.

Municipal court of the city of Boston, clerks and assistant clerks.

The clerk of said court for civil business may designate such employees in his office, as in his judgment may be necessary for the convenience of the public, as deputy assistant clerks of said court, who shall have the same authority to administer oaths as the assistant clerks of said court.

Deputy assistant clerks for civil business.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION WITH CITY AND TOWN CLERKS AND WITH THE STATE SECRETARY OF ICE CREAM CANS AND CONTAINERS. *Chap. 37*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-one and the heading immediately preceding it and inserting in place thereof the following:—Registration of Milk Cans and Ice Cream Cans, Tubs and Cabinets. *Section 21.* A person engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, or who uses cans, tubs or cabinets in the sale, transportation or storage of ice cream, with his name and the word "registered" produced in a permanent manner in or upon such cans, tubs or cabinets, may register such articles by filing in the office of the clerk of the town where his principal place of business is situated,

G. L. 110, § 21, etc., amended.

Registration of milk cans and ice cream cans, tubs and cabinets.

and also in the office of the state secretary, a description of the name so used by him, and shall publish such description once in each of four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the town where the description has been filed.

G. L. 110,
§ 22, amended.

Illegal use of
registered
cans, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and ten is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 22.* No person shall without the consent of the owner take, detain, use, buy, sell, traffic in or otherwise dispose of any registered can, tub or cabinet. Possession of any such registered can, tub or cabinet by a person in the transaction of his business shall be prima facie evidence of violation of this section.

G. L. 110,
§ 23, amended.

Mutilation,
etc., of regis-
tered cans,
etc., pro-
hibited.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-three of said chapter one hundred and ten is hereby amended by inserting after the word “can” in the second and fifth lines the words: — , tub or cabinet, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 23.* No person shall without the consent of an owner wilfully destroy, mutilate or deface any registered can, tub or cabinet bearing such owner’s name, or wilfully erase, mar, cover or change any word or name branded, engraved, blown or otherwise produced in a permanent manner in or upon such can, tub or cabinet.

G. L. 110,
§ 24, amended.

Defiling
registered
cans, etc.
Penalty.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-four of said chapter one hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word “milk” and by inserting after the word “can” in the second, third and sixth lines the words: — , tub or cabinet, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* Whoever puts an unclean or foul substance into any registered can, tub or cabinet shall for the first offence be punished by a fine of not less than fifty cents nor more than five dollars for each can, tub or cabinet with respect to which the violation occurs and for any subsequent offence by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each such can, tub or cabinet.

G. L. 110,
§ 25, amended.

Search war-
rant for
registered
cans, etc.,
wrongfully in
possession.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-five of said chapter one hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word “milk” and by inserting after the word “cans” in the fourth and seventh lines the words: — , tubs or cabinets, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 25.* Upon complaint of a person who has complied with section twenty-one, or his agent, to a district court or trial justice that he has reason to believe and does believe that a person has wrongfully in his possession or is secreting any of his registered cans, tubs or cabinets, said court or justice may issue a search warrant to discover and obtain the same, and may also cause to be brought before him the person or his agent or employee in whose possession such cans, tubs or cabinets are found, and shall thereupon inquire into the circumstances of such possession; and, if said court or justice finds that such person has been guilty of a wilful violation of any of the provisions of the three preceding sections, he shall impose the penalty prescribed therefor and shall also order the property taken upon such search warrant to be delivered to the owner.

G. L. 110,
§ 28, amended.

SECTION 6. Section twenty-eight of said chapter one hundred and ten is hereby amended by inserting after the word “can” in the fourth and sixth lines the words: — , tub or cabinet, — so

as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* Violation of any provision of section twenty-two or twenty-three shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than five dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two months for each can, tub or cabinet in respect to which the violation occurs and for any subsequent offence by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months for each such can, tub or cabinet.

Penalty for illegal use or mutilation of registered cans, etc.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPUTATION OF INTEREST IN MAKING UP CERTAIN JUDGMENTS.

Chap. 38

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eight of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "jury" in the third line the words: — or the finding of a justice, — by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "or" and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word "verdict" in the same line the words: — or finding, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* When judgment is made up upon an award of county commissioners, a committee or referees, or upon the report of an auditor or master in chancery, or upon the verdict of a jury or the finding of a justice, interest shall be computed upon the amount of the award, report, verdict or finding, from the time when made to the time of making up the judgment. Every judgment for the payment of money shall bear interest from the day of its rendition. The warrant or execution issued on a judgment for the payment of money shall specify the day upon which judgment is rendered, and shall require the collection or satisfaction thereof with interest from the day of its rendition.

G. L. 235, § 8, amended.

Interest on judgments, etc.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT PLACING THE CHIEF OF POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Chap. 39

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to the appointment and removal of police officers, shall apply to the offices of chief of police and members of the police department in the town of Needham.

Chief of police and members of Needham police department placed under civil service.

SECTION 2. The chief of police and the members of the police department of said town at the time this act takes full effect shall continue to hold their respective offices without taking civil service examinations.

Continuance in office without examinations, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for its acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, in the form of the following question to be placed upon the official ballot for the election of town officers to be used at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act placing the chief of police and members of the police

To be submitted to voters of town, etc.

department of the town of Needham under the civil service' be accepted?" If this act is not accepted at said meeting, it shall be submitted for acceptance in the manner provided herein to the voters of said town at any subsequent annual town meeting, upon petition signed by not less than one hundred registered voters of said town and filed with the town clerk at least ten days before any such annual meeting. If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise; provided, that for the purpose of its submission for acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 15, 1924.*

Proviso.

Chap. 40 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH ANDOVER OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS AND OFFICERS RELATIVE TO WAYS AND PARKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of public works of North Andover to have additional powers and duties.

SECTION 1. The board of public works of the town of North Andover, established under section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, shall hereafter have and exercise in said town all the powers and duties vested by general law in road commissioners and in park commissioners in towns.

To be submitted to voters of town, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town for their acceptance at the next annual meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be printed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers: "Shall the town accept an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act providing for the transfer to the board of public works of the town of North Andover of the powers and duties of certain other boards and officers relative to ways and parks?'" If this act is not accepted in the manner herein provided at such meeting it shall again be submitted in the manner provided herein to the voters of said town for their acceptance at any annual meeting held prior to nineteen hundred and thirty, upon petition therefor signed by not less than twenty registered voters of said town and filed with the town clerk at least thirty days prior to the date of such annual meeting. If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to the above question, this act shall take full effect in such town on the day prior to the annual meeting next following its acceptance, but not otherwise.

When act takes full effect terms of certain officers to terminate, etc.

SECTION 3. On the day when this act takes full effect as aforesaid, the terms of office of the then incumbents of the following offices, namely, highway surveyor, road commissioner, superintendent of streets and park commissioners, shall terminate; and such town shall not elect any of the above officers during such time as this act is in full effect therein.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of its submission to the voters, this act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall not take further effect unless accepted by the voters of said town as provided herein.

SECTION 5. Upon petition, signed and filed as provided in section two, asking that the town revoke its acceptance of this act, the question of revoking such acceptance shall be submitted to the voters at the annual meeting in any year after this act has been in full effect for a period of not less than three years; provided, that the question of revocation shall not be submitted oftener than once in three years. The question of said revocation shall be printed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers in the same form as the question of acceptance, except that the phrase "revoke its acceptance of" shall be substituted for the word "accept". If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall cease to be in force and effect, except as hereinafter provided, upon the qualification of the officers first elected in accordance with the following section.

Submission to voters of question of revocation of act, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 6. At the annual meeting next following the revocation of its acceptance of this act, the town shall proceed to elect as provided by general law such officers as are necessary to perform the powers and duties which devolved upon the board of public works in said town by its acceptance of this act.

Election of certain officers upon revocation of acceptance of act.

Approved February 15, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON FOR SCHOOL AND CITY HALL PURPOSES.

Chap. 41

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a school building, and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the city of Northampton may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Northampton School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws exclusive of the new provisions inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Northampton may borrow money for school purposes.

Northampton School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, which authorized the incurring of indebtedness for city hall purposes, is hereby repealed.

Act authorizing indebtedness for city hall purposes, repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 16, 1924.

Chap. 42 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Holden may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a new high school building and for the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for such building, the town of Holden may borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the date of passage of this act such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Holden School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year of such authorization. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Holden School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 18, 1924.

Chap. 43 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF ALLEYS AND PASSAGEWAYS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Springfield may lay out and construct alleys and passageways.

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield may lay out and construct as a public alley, in the manner prescribed by law for the laying out and construction of highways, but without increasing the width thereof, any alley or passageway in said city not exceeding thirty feet in width, and may, in the manner prescribed by the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws relative to the establishment and reconstruction of sidewalks and with like resulting lien, assess a reasonable amount, not exceeding one half the cost of such laying out and construction, upon the estates abutting thereon, but in no event exceeding the amount of the special benefit or advantage accruing to such estates.

City not to be liable for defects, etc.

SECTION 2. Said city shall not be liable for any defect or want of repair in any public alley so laid out or constructed, nor be required to remove snow or ice therefrom, but shall be required to keep the same free from any substance apt to cause sickness or a nuisance.

Penalty for obstructions, etc.

SECTION 3. Whoever drops or places or suffers to remain in any public alley so laid out or constructed any snow or ice or any rubbish or obstruction of any kind or any offensive substance, in violation of any ordinance of said city, shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

To be submitted to city council, etc.
 Proviso.

Approved February 18, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF CERTAIN CHARTER AMENDMENTS BY GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Chap. 44

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "vote" in the tenth line the following:— and unless the corporation shall, within thirty days after such approval, file in the office of the state secretary a copy of the vote authorizing such change, signed and sworn to by its clerk; and the provisions of sections forty-one and forty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, in so far as applicable, shall apply, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 8.* Every corporation subject to this chapter may at a meeting duly called for the purpose by the vote of a majority of all its stock, or if two or more classes of stock have been issued of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, authorize a change of the par value of the shares of its capital stock in accordance with paragraph (e) of section six; but such change shall not be effective unless the department shall approve the same on an application of the corporation filed within thirty days after the passage of such vote and unless the corporation shall, within thirty days after such approval, file in the office of the state secretary a copy of the vote authorizing such change, signed and sworn to by its clerk; and the provisions of sections forty-one and forty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, in so far as applicable, shall apply. The aggregate par value of the outstanding shares shall not be increased by a change in the par value thereof.

G. L. 164, § 8, etc., amended.

Gas and electric companies may change par value of shares, etc.

Approval by department of public utilities.

Copy of vote to be filed with state secretary, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and sixty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 33.* The fees for filing and recording the copies of the votes or certificates required by section eight, twenty, twenty-two or twenty-three to be filed with the state secretary shall be ten dollars for each copy or certificate.

G. L. 164, § 33, amended.

Filing, etc., fees for gas and electric companies.

SECTION 3. Section forty-three of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:— For filing and recording the copies of the votes or certificates required by section eleven, thirty-six, thirty-seven or forty of this chapter or section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, ten dollars for each copy or certificate; for filing and recording any other certificate required by law, one dollar.

G. L. 158, § 43, amended.

Filing, etc., fees for certain miscellaneous corporations.

No relief from paying certain fees.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to relieve any gas or electric company from paying the fee, required by law at the time this act takes effect, for filing in the office of the state secretary any copy of a vote or any certificate.

Approved February 18, 1924.

Chap. 45 AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOMINATIONS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience and confusion, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain nominations of town officers validated.

All nominations of candidates for town offices to be filled at annual town meetings in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four made by nomination papers which have been filed with and accepted by, or shall hereafter be filed with, any town clerk in conformity with section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, if and in so far as such nominations may be invalid by reason of being submitted to the registrars for the purpose of having the signatures thereon certified, in accordance with the provisions of section seven of said chapter fifty-three, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, instead of in accordance with the provisions of said section, as finally amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, are hereby made valid.

Approved February 21, 1924.

Chap. 46 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Newburyport may borrow money for high school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land in the city of Newburyport for high school purposes, together with the buildings thereon, and for the original construction of a high school building on said land including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of such building, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Newburyport High School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for

Newburyport High School Loan, Act of 1924.

the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws exclusive of the new provisions inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. Chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby repealed. 1923, 75, repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF TAUNTON. Chap. 47

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended in section thirteen by section one of chapter ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 13. The salary of the mayor shall be fixed by ordinance at a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars. The salary of each councilman shall be five hundred dollars. 1909, 448, § 13, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. For the purposes of said acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage. City of Taunton, salary of mayor, etc.
To be submitted to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved February 21, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WAKEFIELD TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. Chap. 48

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Wakefield Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the town of Wakefield may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, hold real estate in said town suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be held by said trust company at the time this act takes effect. Wakefield Trust Company may hold additional real estate in town of Wakefield, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 23, 1924.

Chap. 49 AN ACT REQUIRING RECEIVERS OF DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES TO GIVE NOTICE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT TO POLICY HOLDERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, new section after § 180.

Receivers of domestic insurance companies to give notice of their appointment to policy holders.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and eighty the following new section: — *Section 180A*. The receiver of any domestic company shall, within twenty days after his appointment, give notice thereof to all policy holders of the company by written notice, in a form prescribed by the commissioner, sent by mail, postage prepaid, to the last address of the insured appearing on the records of the company, to the address or location given in the policy, or to the last business residence or other address known to the receiver, and also shall within said period cause notice thereof to be published in such form and in such newspapers published in the commonwealth as the commissioner may direct. *Approved February 23, 1924.*

Chap. 50 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SANITARY FOOD, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, new section after § 305.

Penalty for manufacturing, etc., food in unsanitary establishments, etc.

Certain provisions not applicable to certain cities and towns.

"Food," word defined.

Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section three hundred and five the following new section: — *Section 305A*. Unless another penalty is provided under this chapter or sections thirty-four to forty-nine, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven, whoever for the purpose of sale manufactures, prepares, packs, cans, bottles, keeps, exposes, stores, handles, serves, or distributes in any manner, food in or from an unclean, unsanitary or unhealthful establishment, place or vehicle or under unclean, unsanitary or unhealthful conditions shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. The provisions of this section relative to the keeping or exposing for sale of food shall not apply in any city or town where rules and regulations made by its board of health under section one hundred and forty-six, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, are in force. For the purposes of this section, the word "food" shall mean and include all articles, whether simple, mixed or compound, used or intended to be used for food or drink, confectionery or condiment, by human beings, except milk and cream. *Approved February 23, 1924.*

Chap. 51 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Foxborough may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring and installing a heating and ventilating system in the Center school in the town of Foxborough, said town may borrow from time to time within five years from the passage of this act such sums as may

be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Foxborough School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount of not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year, when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws relative to borrowing for purposes specified therein, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Foxborough
School Loan,
Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN TO INCUR
INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 52

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing land and constructing thereon a schoolhouse and of furnishing and equipping the same, the town of Fairhaven may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Fairhaven School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of
Fairhaven may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

Fairhaven
School Loan,
Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1924.

AN ACT TO LIMIT THE GRANTING OF REGISTRATION AS PHARMA-
CISTS TO CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Chap. 53

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— No certificate shall be granted under this section unless the applicant shall have submitted evidence satis-

G. L. 112, § 24,
amended.

factory to the board that he is a citizen of the United States, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* A person who desires to do business as a pharmacist shall, upon payment of five dollars to the board of registration in pharmacy, herein and in sections twenty-five to forty-two, inclusive, called the board, be entitled to examination, and, if found qualified, shall be registered as a pharmacist, and shall receive a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the board. Any person failing to pass such examination shall upon request be re-examined, after the expiration of three months, at any regular meeting of the board, upon payment of three dollars. The board may grant certificates of registration as assistants after examination upon the terms above named, but such certificates shall not allow the holder thereof to carry on the business of pharmacy. The board may grant certificates of registration to such persons as shall furnish with their applications satisfactory proof that they have been registered by examination in some other state; provided, that such other state shall require a degree of competency equal to that required of applicants in this commonwealth. Every such applicant for registration as a registered pharmacist shall pay to the secretary of the board ten dollars at the time of filing his application. No such certificate shall be granted until the person applying therefor shall have signified his intention of acting under the same in this commonwealth. No certificate shall be granted under this section unless the applicant shall have submitted evidence satisfactory to the board that he is a citizen of the United States. *Approved February 25, 1924.*

Examination of pharmacists for registration.

Registration as assistants.

Reciprocity certificates.

Proviso.

Granting of certificates limited to citizens of United States.

Chap. 54 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HOLYOKE WATER-POWER COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL STOCK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Holyoke Water-Power Company may increase its capital stock.

SECTION 1. The Holyoke Water-Power Company, incorporated by chapter six of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock for any and all its corporate purposes authorized by law by such an amount that the total receipts by said company from the sale of such additional capital stock, when issued as hereinafter provided, will amount to a sum not exceeding one million eight hundred thousand dollars in cash. Said increased capital stock shall be issued for cash, at not less than par, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws relating to business corporations.

Corporate powers not enlarged or diminished, except, etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to enlarge or diminish the corporate powers of said company under chapter six of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, chapter seventy-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, except with respect to the issue of capital stock as herein authorized.

Approved February 25, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO SELL A PART OF BROOKLAWN PARK. *Chap. 55*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford may sell at public auction and convey to the purchaser so much of Brooklawn Park in said city as lies westerly of Ashley Boulevard, formerly Bowditch street, and has not been devoted to school purposes under authority of chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty. All moneys received from said sale and conveyance shall be used for the acquisition for recreational purposes of other land in said city, the same to be under the jurisdiction of its park department, or applied as provided in section sixty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, said section sixty-three having been added to said chapter by section four of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of New Bedford may sell part of Brooklawn Park.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

To be submitted to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved February 25, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RELEASING OF RIGHTS OF DOWER, CURTESY AND HOMESTEAD. *Chap. 56*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one the following new section: — *Section 1A.* A deed conveying land which is signed by the spouse of a grantor, said spouse being competent so to act, shall be held to release the right of such spouse of or to dower or curtesy in such land, unless such right is expressly reserved in said deed.

G. L. 189, new section after § 1.

Release of rights of dower and curtesy.

SECTION 2. Section five of said chapter one hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words “and therein releasing her right to dower,” so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* A married woman may bar her right of dower in land conveyed by her husband or by operation of law by joining in the deed conveying the land or by releasing the land by a subsequent deed executed either separately or jointly with her husband. Her dower may also be released in the manner provided in chapter two hundred and nine.

G. L. 189, § 5, amended.

Release of right of dower.

SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seven the following new section: — *Section 7A.* The provisions of section one A of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine relative to the release of rights of or to dower or curtesy shall, so far as applicable, apply to the release of rights under this chapter.

G. L. 188, new section after § 7.

Certain provisions applicable to release of rights of homestead.

SECTION 4. Section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words: — Except as provided in section

G. L. 188, § 7, amended.

Release of rights of homestead, etc.

seven A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* Except as provided in section seven A, no conveyance of property in which an estate of homestead exists, and no release or waiver of such estate, shall convey the part so held and exempted, or defeat the right of the owner or of his wife and children to a homestead therein, unless such conveyance is by a deed in which the wife of the owner joins for the purpose of releasing such right in the manner in which she may release her dower, or unless such right is released as provided in chapter two hundred and nine; but a deed duly executed without such release shall be valid to pass, according to its terms, any title or interest in the property beyond the estate of homestead.

Word "deed" to include, etc.

SECTION 5. The word "deed", as used in this act, shall include a mortgage or other instrument conveying land.

Approved February 25, 1924.

Chap. 57 AN ACT EXTENDING THE CIVIL JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 19, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section nineteen by section twelve A of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 19.* District courts shall have original jurisdiction concurrent with the superior court of actions of contract, tort and replevin where the debt or damages demanded or the value of the property alleged to be detained does not exceed three thousand dollars, or, in the municipal court of the city of Boston, five thousand dollars, and also of actions of summary process under chapter two hundred and thirty-nine and proceedings under section forty-one of chapter two hundred and thirty-one.

District courts. Civil jurisdiction in general.

Municipal court of the city of Boston.

G. L. 218, § 20, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty of said chapter two hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — and by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* District courts may issue writs of scire facias against executors and administrators upon a suggestion of waste after a judgment against them and also against bail taken in a civil action before them, and proceed to judgment and execution as the superior court might do in like cases. Such writs shall be served not less than seven days before the return day, which shall be not more than sixty days after the date thereof. Said courts shall have jurisdiction of actions upon such writs although the debt and costs on the original judgment together exceed three thousand dollars, or, in the municipal court of the city of Boston, five thousand dollars; and judgment and execution may be awarded by the court for the whole amount due to the plaintiff with costs of the new action.

District courts. Writs of scire facias.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 28, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE WARRANTS AND TAKE BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES. *Chap. 58*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 36.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may from time to time, upon the petition of the aldermen or the selectmen of any town within the judicial district of a district court, except a town in which the clerk of such court resides, designate and commission a justice of the peace residing in such town to exercise the powers given to certain justices of the peace by the preceding section in cases to be brought before said court, and to take bail in criminal cases arising within said judicial district.

G. L. 218, § 36, amended.

Justices of the peace with power to issue warrants and take bail in criminal cases.

Approved February 28, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM TO THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING SAID TOWN TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF SEWERS AND TO BORROW OUTSIDE THE STATUTORY LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR. *Chap. 59*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The territory comprising the town of Needham shall be admitted to the south metropolitan sewerage system as defined in section one of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws upon connection of any sewer of said town with said system. In becoming a part of said system, said town shall conform to the requirements of the provisions of said chapter ninety-two relative to the south metropolitan sewerage system, and shall be subject to said provisions, except as otherwise provided herein. Any authority granted to other municipalities by said chapter ninety-two shall also be vested in said town in common with such other municipalities.

Town of Needham admitted to south metropolitan sewerage system.

SECTION 2. Said town shall, in addition to the yearly payment, under sections five to eight, inclusive, of said chapter ninety-two, of the assessments for the interest and sinking fund requirements of the south metropolitan sewerage system, pay into the treasury of the commonwealth for the sinking fund of said system such proportion of the total amount of said sinking fund, as existing on April first in the year of the admission of said town to said system, as the valuation of said town for the said year shall bear to the total amount of the valuation of the cities and towns in said system, as determined for the purposes of apportionment of assessments. Such proportion shall be determined by the metropolitan district commission, and shall be certified by said commission to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall determine the total amount so to be paid by said town on account of its admission to the said system, and for the payment thereof shall add one fifth of said total amount to the yearly sum payable by said town, on account of its share of the interest and sinking fund require-

Payment of assessments, etc.

Total amount to be paid on account of admission to system, etc.

ments of the said system, in each of the five years next succeeding such admission. No assessment on account of the cost of maintenance and operation of the aforesaid system shall be made upon said town until the year in which any of its sewers shall be connected with said system.

Town may lay out, maintain, etc., drains and sewers, etc.

SECTION 3. The town of Needham may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers or drains over and under land in said town as may be necessary to conduct the sewage to the south metropolitan sewerage system, and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, may make, lay and maintain such drains as it deems best. And the town may, within its limits, make and maintain sub-drains and, with the approval of the department of public health, discharge the water into any brook, stream, or water course within the town.

May make, etc., connecting drains and sewers.

SECTION 4. The town may make and maintain within its limits in any way where main drains or common sewers are constructed, such connecting drains, under drains and sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon such way.

Board of sewer commissioners, selectmen to act as, or to be elected.

SECTION 5. The town may, at the meeting when this act is accepted, vote that the selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners. If the town does not so vote at said meeting, the town shall elect by ballot, at any town meeting not later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of the work of construction of the local system of sewerage, a board of three sewer commissioners, who shall be citizens of the town, to hold office, if elected at an annual meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from such annual town meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, or, if elected at a special meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and thereafter at each annual town meeting, the town shall elect one member of the board to serve for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any selectman may be a member of said board so elected. In either case, whether the town votes that its selectmen shall act as a board of sewer commissioners, or elects a board of sewer commissioners, the town may at any time thereafter, by any or all of the methods permitted by general law, provide for the election of a board of three sewer commissioners, or that the selectmen may act as a board of sewer commissioners, as the case may be.

Terms of office.

Selectman may be member of elected board, etc.

Construction of sewerage system by committee, etc.

SECTION 6. Until the board of sewer commissioners have first been elected as provided in this act or the selectmen have first been authorized by vote to act as such board, as the case may be, but not in any event later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of said work of construction,

the town may carry on the construction of the system of sewerage by a duly authorized committee of the town. The committee shall serve without pay and shall have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners in this act or by general law. Whenever the phrase "said board of sewer commissioners" or "said board" hereinafter occurs, it shall mean and include the board of sewer commissioners, the selectmen acting as such or the committee of the town provided for in this section, as the case may be.

SECTION 7. Said board of sewer commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Eminent domain takings.

Where drains and sewers may be constructed, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 8. Any person injured in his property by any action of said board of sewer commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Recovery of damages.

SECTION 9. The town shall by vote determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems or for the use of said system or systems the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general law, and the provisions of general law relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act. At the same meeting at which it determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the town, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to said board of sewer commissioners, who shall preserve a record thereof.

Proportion of cost to be paid by town.

Proviso.

Remaining portion of cost, how to be paid, etc.

Collector of taxes to certify payments, etc.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred by said town under sections three to sixteen, inclusive, of this act, it may borrow from time to time within a period of five years after this act is accepted such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one

Town may borrow money, etc.

- Needham Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924.
- hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Needham Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the provisions of section seven of said chapter which relate to borrowing inside the statutory limit for purposes specified in paragraph (1) of said section.
- Receipts, how to be applied, etc.
- SECTION 11. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage, or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.
- Commissioners may appoint clerk and superintendent of sewers, etc.
- SECTION 12. Said board of sewer commissioners may annually appoint a clerk, and may appoint a superintendent of sewers, who shall not be members of the board, and may define their duties. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure.
- Contracts regulated.
- SECTION 13. All contracts made by the said board of sewer commissioners shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by said board, but no contract shall be made or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor.
- Rules and regulations.
- SECTION 14. Said board may from time to time prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Needham, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Norfolk, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.
- Penalties.
- SECTION 15. No act shall be done under authority of the twelve preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for the said system of sewerage have been approved by the department of public health. Upon application to said department for its approval, it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing plans showing in detail all the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage shall be submitted for approval by the said department.
- Publication.
- SECTION 16. For the purpose of submission to the voters of said town, this act shall take effect upon its passage, and it shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a town meeting. No expenditure shall be made by the town and no liability incurred by it hereunder until such acceptance.
- Approval of plans by department of public health.
- Time of taking effect, etc.

Approved February 28, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MUNICIPAL YEAR OF THE CITY OF *Chap. 60*
GLOUCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter six hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 2. The municipal year shall begin with the organization of the city government in January, and shall continue until the organization of the succeeding city government, as provided in section seven.

1908, 611, § 2,
amended.

City of
Gloucester.
Municipal
year.

SECTION 2. Section seven of said chapter six hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "Monday" and inserting in place thereof the word:— day, — and by inserting after the word "year" in the same line the words: — , or on the following day when said first day falls on Sunday, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* The mayor and the aldermen elected as aforesaid shall meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of January of each year, or on the following day when said first day falls on Sunday, and shall severally take oath before the city clerk or a justice of the peace to perform faithfully the duties of their respective offices. The municipal council shall thereupon be organized by the choice of a president who shall be called the president of the municipal council and shall hold his office during its pleasure. The president of the municipal council shall be some member thereof other than the mayor. The organization of the municipal council shall take place as aforesaid notwithstanding the absence, death, refusal to serve, or non-election of the mayor or of one or more of the four aldermen, provided that at least three of the persons entitled to be members of the municipal council are present and take the oath as aforesaid. Any person entitled to take the aforesaid oath who was not present at the time above fixed therefor may take the same at any time thereafter.

1908, 611, § 7,
amended.

Mayor and
aldermen to
meet and take
oath, etc.

Organization
of municipal
council.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Section ten of said chapter six hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "at a time after ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of that month," so as to read as follows:—
Section 10. The municipal council shall annually, in the month of January, elect one assistant assessor from the qualified voters of each ward of the city. The assessors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties which the assistant assessors of said city now have and perform, and shall hold their respective offices for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected. The municipal council shall fix the compensation of the assistant assessors, and may remove them at any time for sufficient cause.

1908, 611, § 10,
amended.

Assistant
assessors,
election, etc.

SECTION 4. The term of office of every officer of the city of Gloucester, which would under existing law end on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and

Termination
of terms of
certain offices.

the current municipal year of said city, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first day of said January.

1917, 142 (S),
repealed.

SECTION 5. Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby repealed.

Approved February 29, 1924.

Chap. 61 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROPERTY FORMERLY OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE INDEPENDENT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN BARTON SQUARE IN SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1899, 210, § 3,
amended.

Second Church
in Salem to
fill vacancies
among certain
trustees.

Section three of chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— In case a vacancy shall occur among said trustees it shall be filled by said Second Church in Salem.

Approved February 29, 1924.

Chap. 62 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY TO RECEIVE AND EXECUTE THE TRUST OF GIFTS BY WILL OR OTHERWISE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1872, 252, § 2,
etc., amended.

Trustees of
the Scottish
Rite of
Freemasonry
may hold
property, etc.

Section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by section one of chapter sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven and chapter seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "for" in the tenth line down to and including the word "rite" in the fourteenth line and inserting in place thereof the words:— religious, charitable, scientific or educational uses, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Said trustees may receive, manage and convey such real and personal estate, not exceeding in all five million dollars, as may be deposited with them by or for the supreme council of the ancient and accepted Scottish rite for the northern jurisdiction of the United States, to such uses as said council may appoint, and shall report their doings to such supreme council, and submit their accounts and records to the inspection of said council. They may also receive and execute the trust of gifts and devises made to them for religious, charitable, scientific or educational uses, whether said trusts are to be performed and executed in this or any other state of the United States where said rite is practised.

Approved February 29, 1924.

Chap. 63 AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE APPOINTIVE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF GAS FITTERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1897, 265, § 3,
amended.

Chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 3. The board of examiners shall consist of the building commissioner, the health commissioner, who shall be ex officio members of said board and serve without compensation, and a third member who shall have been continuously engaged in business as a practical gas fitter during the five years next preceding the date of appointment. Said third member shall be chosen by said health commissioner annually, for a term ending on the first day of May of the year next ensuing, and he shall be allowed a sum not exceeding ten dollars for each day of actual service, to be paid from the treasury of the city of Boston.

Board of examiners of gas fitters in Boston, membership, etc.

Appointive member, compensation, etc.

Approved February 29, 1924.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTIVE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Chap. 64

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles A. Harrington, William C. Johnson, Lemuel G. Hodgkins and Frank C. Harrington, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation under the name of The Massachusetts Protective Life Assurance Company, to be located in the city of Worcester, for the purpose of making insurance upon lives and issuing annuities and pure endowment contracts; with all the rights, powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, conferred or imposed by all general laws now or hereafter in force, applicable to domestic stock life insurance companies, so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The Massachusetts Protective Life Assurance Company, incorporated.

SECTION 2. The capital stock of the corporation shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The capital stock together with a surplus of not less than one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in, in cash, within twelve months after this act becomes effective; and no certificates of shares and no policies of insurance, annuities or pure endowment contracts shall be issued until the whole capital stock and surplus are so paid in. Said capital may, upon vote of the stockholders, be increased from time to time as provided in section seventy of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws.

Capital stock, surplus, amount, payment, etc.

Increase of capital.

SECTION 3. At any time when the net surplus of the corporation shall exceed twice the amount of the capital stock, said stock may be retired, and in such case the policy holders shall become members of the corporation and direct its affairs as in the case of domestic mutual life insurance companies, and all general laws then or thereafter in force and applicable to such companies shall apply to said corporation.

Retirement of stock, etc.

Approved February 29, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS WATER SUPPLY.

Chap. 65

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "and" and

1922, 287, § 1, amended.

Town of Rockport may borrow money for protection of its water supply.

Rockport Water Loan, Act of 1922.

inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word “facilities”, in the fourth line, the words: —, and purchasing and clearing the land forming the water sheds of Cape Pond, so-called, the source of said supply, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of increasing its water supply, constructing a filtration system for the purification of water, extending its water mains, improving its water distribution facilities, and purchasing and clearing the land forming the water sheds of Cape Pond, so-called, the source of said supply, the town of Rockport may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Rockport Water Loan, Act of 1922. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1924.

Chap. 66 AN ACT AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN THE CELLAR GRADE ESTABLISHED IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Change in cellar grade established in town of Winthrop.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Winthrop, when authorized so to do by a vote of said town at a meeting legally held, may change the cellar grade, established in said town under section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, from thirteen feet to eleven feet above mean low water, and, if and when such cellar grade is so changed, the provisions of said chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, changed as aforesaid, shall continue to apply in said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 3, 1924.

Chap. 67 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED BY SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 16S, § 31, amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word: — “two” and inserting in place thereof the word: — three, — and by striking out, in the fourth and in the fifth lines, the word “four” and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31.* Such corporation may receive on deposit from any person not more than three thousand dollars; and may allow interest upon such deposits, and upon the interest accumulated thereon, until the principal, with the accrued interest, amounts to six thousand dollars; and thereafter upon

Amount of deposits in savings banks limited.

no greater amount than six thousand dollars; but this section shall not apply to deposits by a religious or charitable corporation or labor union, or credit union, or in the name of a judge of probate, or by order of any court, or on account of a sinking fund of a town in the commonwealth or of any trust fund held by a town for public uses.

SECTION 2. Section thirty-one A of said chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, inserted by section one of chapter forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth and eleventh lines, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — six, — and by striking out, in the sixth, eighth and fourteenth and in the fifteenth lines, the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31A.* Such corporation may receive deposits on joint accounts provided for in section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven to the amount of six thousand dollars, and may allow interest upon such deposits and upon the interest accumulated thereon until the principal with the accrued interest amounts to twelve thousand dollars, and thereafter upon no greater amount than twelve thousand dollars. Persons having such joint accounts may also make deposits in their individual names, but the total amount of such deposits, both joint and individual, shall not exceed six thousand dollars, and such corporation may allow interest upon such deposits and upon the interest accumulated thereon until the principal with the accrued interest on all said accounts amounts to twelve thousand dollars, and thereafter upon no greater amount than twelve thousand dollars.

G. L. 168, § 31 A, etc., amended.

Amount of deposits on joint accounts in savings banks limited.

Approved March 3, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LOANS BY SAVINGS BANKS AND SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES SECURED BY DEPOSIT BOOKS MAY BE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE DEPOSITS SHOWN THEREIN.

Chap. 68

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (3) of subdivision (e) of the clause entitled "Ninth" of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, contained in lines five hundred and ninety-two and five hundred and ninety-three of said section as printed in said General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second and third lines of said paragraph as amended, the words "at no more than ninety per cent of" and inserting in place thereof the words: — up to, — so that said paragraph as amended will read as follows: — (3) Deposit books of depositors in savings banks up to the amount of deposits shown therein and unpledged shares of co-operative banks at not more than ninety per cent of their withdrawal value; or.

G. L. 168, § 54, cl. "Ninth," subdiv. (e), par. 3, etc., amended.

Investments by savings banks, etc., in certain notes secured by deposit books, etc.

Approved March 3, 1924.

Chap. 69 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Middlesex county commissioners may provide accommodations for district court of Somerville.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex may acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, land for the purpose of constructing thereon a suitable building for the use of the district court of Somerville, and may construct, originally equip and furnish said building.

May borrow money, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of said county may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

To be submitted to Middlesex county commissioners. Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Middlesex county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved March 3, 1924.

Chap. 70 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO TRANSFER TO ITS PARK DEPARTMENT FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES CERTAIN LAND NOW UNDER THE CONTROL OF ITS HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may transfer to park department certain land under control of hospital department.

SECTION 1. That part of a certain lot of land in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, owned by said city and now held by its hospital department for the purposes of the Convalescent Home, which lies northeast of a northwesterly extension of the northeast line of said lot running between it and Dorchester park, so-called, and which is not now necessary for hospital purposes, shall hereafter be devoted to playground purposes and shall be under the control of the park department of said city.

To be submitted to mayor, city council et alii.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of said city, the trustees of the Boston City Hospital and the park commissioners of said city.

Approved March 4, 1924.

AN ACT REVOKING THE AUTHORITY OF THE THORNDIKE COMPANY TO SUPPLY WATER IN THE TOWN OF WARREN AND TO CONTRACT FOR THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRICITY AND DECLARING SUCH COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL BUSINESS CORPORATION LAWS.

Chap. 71

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would prevent the Thorndike Company from making changes in its capital stock and outstanding borrowings which it may be advisable to make promptly, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, being an act extending the corporate powers of the Thorndike Company, is hereby repealed.

Act extending corporate powers of Thorndike Company, repealed.

SECTION 2. The Thorndike Company shall hereafter be subject in all respects to all general laws applicable to business corporations, and have all the powers thereby conferred on domestic business corporations.

Said company made subject to general business corporation laws.

Approved March 5, 1924.

AN ACT EXTENDING FURTHER THE DURATION OF CERTAIN ACTS PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF TENANTS.

Chap. 72

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to provide immediate relief from hardship incident to the present scarcity of houses and buildings available for habitation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and chapter six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* This act shall become null and void on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

1920, 555, § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section six of chapter five hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and section two of chapter thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out,

Time extended on law penalizing violation of certain tenant's rights. 1920, 577, § 6, etc., amended.

in the third line, the word "twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* This act shall become null and void on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Time extended on law providing for stay of proceedings in summary process actions. 1919, 257 (G), § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and chapter eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall become null and void on the first day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Time extended on law terminating tenancies at will.

Approved March 5, 1924.

Chap. 73 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN RELATION TO FOREST FIRE PREVENTION OR FOR FORESTRY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ten of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight the following new section: — *Section 8A.* He shall receive from the United States all sums of money payable to the commonwealth under any act of congress, providing for co-operation in the prevention of forest fires, by way of reimbursement for sums expended by the commonwealth on account of such prevention, or otherwise, and any sums allotted to the commonwealth for the purpose of protecting, preserving or developing its woodlands. The sums so received shall be held as the Federal Forestry Fund and be expended upon the order or approval of the division of forestry of the department of conservation without specific appropriation.

G. L. 10, new section after § 8. State treasurer to receive money from United States for forest fire prevention, etc.

Federal Forestry Fund, expenditure, etc.

Approved March 5, 1924.

Chap. 74 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Beginning with the second Tuesday of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, municipal elections in the city of Westfield for the choice of mayor, members of the city council, members of the school committee and members of the board of directors or trustees of the Westfield Athenæum shall be held biennially, on the second Tuesday of December in every even-numbered year.

Biennial municipal elections in city of Westfield.

SECTION 2. The mayor and members of the city council of said city shall continue to be elected for terms of two years and shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified in their stead. The members of the city council elected from

Terms of mayor and city council.

the several wards in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The inauguration meeting of the city government shall be held on the first Monday of January following each biennial election, or on the following day whenever said first Monday falls on a holiday.

Inauguration meeting.

SECTION 3. At the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and at every biennial election thereafter, except as otherwise provided in this section, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The members of said committee elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-two shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six. At the biennial election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six, four members of the school committee shall be elected to fill the vacancies occurring in the following January, and of the members so to be elected one shall be elected for the term of two years and three for terms of four years each.

School committee, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 4. Such provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, as amended by chapter six hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the same year, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Whenever the word "annual" is used in said chapters, as applying to elections by the voters of said city, it shall hereafter be construed to mean biennial.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

Word "annual" to mean biennial, etc.

SECTION 5. Chapter eighteen of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* The management and control of the Westfield Athenæum, incorporated by chapter eighty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall hereafter be vested in a board of directors or trustees consisting of not less than nine nor more than fifteen persons, of whom three shall be elected by the legal voters of the city of Westfield as hereinafter provided. The remaining directors or trustees shall be elected by the members of the corporation for such terms, not exceeding three years, as the corporation may prescribe in its by-laws. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four one director or trustee shall be elected to serve for two years, one to serve for four years, and one to serve for six years, from the first Monday of the January following, and at each biennial municipal election thereafter one director or trustee shall be elected to serve for six years. The terms of office of the directors or trustees elected at the municipal elections in the years nineteen hundred and twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three shall terminate upon the qualification of the directors or trustees elected under this section in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

1919, 18 (S), § 1, amended.

Management and control of Westfield Athenæum.

SECTION 6. A vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, as required by

Biennial vote on question of granting certain licenses.

the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws or by any other general provision of law, as long as said provisions shall be in effect, shall, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, be taken biennially in the city of Westfield at the biennial election provided for in this act.

To be submitted to voters, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Westfield at the state election in the current year in the form of the following question to be printed on the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act relative to biennial municipal elections in the city of Westfield', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved March 5, 1924.*

Chap. 75 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPUTATION OF INTEREST ON LOANS AND CERTAIN OVERDUE PREMIUMS ON LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 132, provision 7, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fiftieth and fifty-first lines, the words "at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent" and inserting in place thereof the words: — with interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded annually, — so that provision 7 will read as follows: — 7. A provision that not later than the third anniversary of the policy the holder of the policy shall, upon a proper assignment thereof to the company, be entitled to borrow of the company, on the sole security of the policy, a sum not more than ninety-five per cent of the cash surrender value thereof, less any indebtedness to the company, with interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded annually. Said provision shall include such other conditions as, in conformity to the laws of the commonwealth, the company will impose when the application for the loan is made.

Loans on life insurance policies, interest, etc.

G. L. 175, § 132, provision 11, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and thirty-two of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "annum" in the seventy-second line, the words: — or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded annually, — so that provision 11 will read as follows: — 11. A provision that the holder of a policy shall be entitled to have the policy reinstated at any time within three years from the date of default, unless the cash surrender

Reinstatement of life insurance policies.

value has been duly paid or the extension period has expired, upon the production of evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company and the payment of all overdue premiums and any other indebtedness to the company upon said policy, with interest at the rate of not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded annually.

Payment of overdue premiums, interest, etc.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and forty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "and, at not exceeding six per cent interest" and inserting in place thereof the words: —, with interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded annually, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. 175, § 142, amended.

Section 142. After three full annual premiums have been paid on any policy of life or endowment insurance issued by a domestic life company after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seven, the holder thereof, upon its proper assignment to the company, shall within ninety days of the application therefor be entitled to a loan from the company, on the sole security of the policy, with interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum or, at the option of the company, with interest as aforesaid compounded annually, of a sum not exceeding its loan value, which loan value shall be not less than ninety-five per cent of the cash surrender value of the policy at the end of the policy year during which the application for the loan is made, computed as prescribed by section one hundred and forty-four, and of all dividend additions thereto, less any indebtedness to the company and any unpaid portion of the premium for the then current policy year. Failure to repay any such loan or to pay interest thereon shall not avoid the policy while the total indebtedness thereon is less than such loan value at the time said default in payment occurs, nor until thirty days after notice has been mailed by the company to the last known address of the insured. The affidavit of any officer, clerk or agent of the company, or of any one authorized to mail such notice, that the notice required by this section has been duly mailed by the company, shall be prima facie evidence that such notice was duly given. Nothing in this section shall require any company to make a loan upon any policy for less than twenty-five dollars.

Loans on policies of life or endowment insurance, interest, etc.

This section shall not apply to term policies nor to those in force as extended insurance as provided in clause (c) of section one hundred and forty-four.

Not applicable to certain policies.

Approved March 5, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF POLL TAXES AND THE MAKING OF CERTAIN LISTS IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT.

Chap. 76

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the making of lists under sections four to fourteen, inclusive, of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, the board of assessors of Belmont shall have the assistance of the police department of said town in visiting buildings and

Assessment of poll taxes and making of certain lists in town of Belmont.

residences and performing the duties of assistant assessors in securing the information required by said sections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1924.

Chap. 77 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORWOOD TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Norwood may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new school building and for the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building, the town of Norwood may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Norwood School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Norwood
School Loan,
Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1924.

Chap. 78 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPOSIT IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES OF EARNINGS OF PAROLED CHILDREN IN CHARGE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 120,
§ 23, amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "banks" in the fourth line the words: — or savings departments of trust companies, — so as to read as follows: —

Deposit of
earnings of
paroled children
in charge
of trustees of
the Massachusetts
training
schools.

Section 23. The trustees shall make earnest efforts to induce boys and girls, in their charge on parole, to save some portion of their earnings which, under the direction of the trustees, shall be placed in savings banks or savings departments of trust companies and held by them for the benefit of the ward, or when deemed necessary, expended in his behalf, or by direction of the trustees applied on liabilities incurred by him. Unless a different agreement is made by the trustees with the ward, these deposits shall be paid to him when he becomes twenty-one, or to his legal representatives if he dies at any time before such payment.

Approved March 6, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD. *Chap. 79*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sewer commissioners of the town of Wakefield may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein from the construction hereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer or from the doing of any other work authorized by the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred, and may assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding two thirds, as said commissioners shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel. Sewer assessments in town of Wakefield.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. The town of Wakefield may, however, at any town meeting after this act is accepted, vote that two thirds of the estimated average cost of the completion or extension of the existing sewer system or systems in said town be thereafter assessed upon the estates benefited by said system or systems, and in such case the sewer commissioners of said town shall fix a uniform rate according to the frontage of estates upon any street or way in which a sewer is constructed or according to the area of estates within a specified distance from such street or way or according to both frontage and area, and shall make all assessments, thereafter levied, in accordance with such rate, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel. Same subject.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and two, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to assessments made under section one or two of this act. Certain provisions of law to apply to assessments, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall, for the purpose of its submission for acceptance, take effect upon its passage and shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years after its passage by a majority of the voters of the town of Wakefield voting thereon at a town meeting. Time of taking effect.

Submission to voters.

Approved March 6, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF BLANK CARTRIDGES FOR THE USE OF, AND THEIR USE BY, THE SONS OF VETERANS. *Chap. 80*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "veterans" in the nineteenth line the words:— or other organization authorized by section sixty-four of chapter thirty-three to parade in public a color guard armed with firearms, — G. L. 148, § 57, amended.

Blank cartridges, etc., sale, etc., prohibited, etc.

Proviso.

so as to read as follows: — *Section 57.* No person shall sell or keep for sale any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy gun or toy cannon that can be used to fire a blank cartridge; or sell or keep for sale, or fire, explode or cause to explode any blank cartridge or bomb, or sell or keep for sale, or set off, explode or cause to explode any fireworks containing any picric acid or picrates, or any firecracker exceeding two inches in length and three eighths of an inch in diameter or of a greater explosive power than a firecracker of such size containing black gunpowder only; provided, that this section shall not apply to illuminating fireworks set off between the hours of seven o'clock in the afternoon and twelve o'clock midnight, excepting those containing picric acid or picrates, or to the sale of any article herein named to be shipped directly out of the commonwealth, or to the sale or use of explosives in the firing of salutes by official authorities, or to the sale or use of blank cartridges for a duly licensed show or theatre or for signal purposes in athletic sports, or to experiments at a factory for explosives, or to the firing of salutes with cannon on shore or on boats where a permit has been secured from the marshal or some officer designated by him therefor, or to the sale of blank cartridges for the use of, or their use by, the militia or any organization of war veterans or other organization authorized by section sixty-four of chapter thirty-three to parade in public a color guard armed with firearms, or in teaching the use of firearms by experts on days other than holidays.

Approved March 6, 1924.

Chap. 81 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1808, 52, § 3, etc., amended.

Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, election of officers, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eight, as affected by chapter thirty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-three, by chapter fourteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-four and by chapter one hundred and nineteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation may choose by ballot at their annual meetings a president, secretary, treasurer, and such number of trustees as they may think proper, and such other officers as they shall judge necessary. Persons chosen as trustees shall hold office for such time, not exceeding five years, as the corporation by their by-laws may from time to time provide, and all other officers shall hold office for one year. All of said officers when chosen may hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead. Any vacancy in such offices shall be filled in such manner as the corporation may by their by-laws determine.

Members of Massachusetts Congregational Conference as members of Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

SECTION 2. The members of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference for the time being may, to such extent and upon such conditions as the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society shall by their by-laws determine, be also members of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

SECTION 3. Said Massachusetts Home Missionary Society is hereby authorized to take and hold by donation, bequest, or otherwise, real and personal property, to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

May hold property, etc.

Approved March 6, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CONSTABLES IN TOWNS.

Chap. 82

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial harm and inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ninety-one the following new section: — *Section 91A*. The selectmen in any town may from time to time appoint, for terms not exceeding one year, as many constables as they deem necessary.

G. L. 41, new section after § 91. Appointment of constables in towns.

SECTION 2. All appointments of constables by selectmen in any town between January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and the effective date of this act, and all the official acts of such appointees in so far as the same may have been without authority because of any invalidity attaching to their appointment, are hereby validated and made lawful.

Certain appointments, etc., validated, etc.

Approved March 7, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOBURN TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUILDING AN ADDITION TO THE WYMAN SCHOOL BUILDING AND EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING SUCH ADDITION.

Chap. 83

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of building an addition to the Wyman school building in the city of Woburn, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, and for the original equipment and furnishing of such addition, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Woburn School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount of not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter

City of Woburn may borrow money for school purposes.

Woburn School Loan, Act of 1924.

three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1924.

Chap. 84 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MELROSE TO BORROW MONEY FOR SEWER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Melrose may borrow money for sewer purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains and common sewers in the city of Melrose, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Melrose Sewer Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount of not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Melrose Sewer Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1924.

Chap. 85 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ADVERTISING SIGNS OR DEVICES ON CERTAIN STRUCTURES OF OR USED BY COMMON CARRIERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 93, § 32, amended.

Section thirty-two of chapter ninety-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — , except advertising signs or other advertising devices on bridges or viaducts, or abutments thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 32.* Sections twenty-nine to thirty-one, inclusive, and thirty-three shall not apply to signs or other devices on or in the rolling stock, stations, subways or structures of or used by common carriers, except advertising signs or other advertising devices on bridges or viaducts, or abutments thereof.

Advertising signs or devices on structures of or used by common carriers.

Approved March 7, 1924.

Chap. 86 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICERS IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 21S, § 62, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of

chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the eleventh line the words: — , the third district court of eastern Middlesex, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 62.* In the municipal court of the city of Boston the court officers appointed shall not exceed ten for criminal business and five for civil business and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated by the chief justice as chief court officer of said court for criminal business, and one of such court officers for criminal business shall be designated as an assistant chief court officer; in the municipal court of the Roxbury district three court officers may be appointed; in the municipal court of the South Boston district, of the Charlestown district and of the West Roxbury district, the East Boston district court, the third district court of eastern Middlesex and the district court of East Norfolk two court officers for each court may be appointed; and in each of the other district courts in the commonwealth one court officer may be appointed.

Number of court officers in district courts.

Additional for third district court of eastern Middlesex.

SECTION 2. Section sixty-five of said chapter two hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "officer" where it occurs the first time in the fifth line the following new sentence: — The justice of the third district court of eastern Middlesex may appoint for service during such time as three simultaneous sessions of said court are being held, and may remove as provided in section sixty-one, a part time court officer, who shall have all the powers and duties of a court officer, — and by inserting after the word "temporary" in the same line the words: — and part time, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 65.* In the absence of a court officer, or, in the municipal court of the city of Boston, whenever a majority of the justices think the business requires, a temporary court officer may be appointed in the manner provided in section sixty-one, who shall have all the powers and duties of a court officer. The justice of the third district court of eastern Middlesex may appoint for service during such time as three simultaneous sessions of said court are being held, and may remove as provided in section sixty-one, a part time court officer, who shall have all the powers and duties of a court officer. Every such temporary and part time officer shall receive for each day's service an amount equal to the rate by the day of the salary of the court officer, but any compensation for service performed for an absent court officer in excess of fifteen days in any one year shall be deducted by the county treasurer from the salary of such court officer.

G. L. 218, § 65, amended.

Temporary court officers in district courts.

Part time court officer in third district court of eastern Middlesex.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

To be submitted to Middlesex county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved March 7, 1924.

Chap. 87 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY TO PENSION
JOHN W. FOWLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Wellesley
may pension
John W.
Fowle.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging its moral obligation to John W. Fowle, who has served in its electric light department for almost twenty-one years and is now disabled by reason of injuries received in the course of such service, the town of Wellesley may pay to him an annual pension for life of one thousand dollars, payable in equal weekly or monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 10, 1924.

Chap. 88 AN ACT DETERMINING THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF MENTAL DISEASES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
OVER CERTAIN FEEBLE MINDED PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123,
§ 66A, etc.,
amended.

Commitment
of certain
feeble minded
persons to
custody of
department of
mental
diseases, etc.

Transfer to
a state school
for feeble
minded.

Temporary
release.

G. L. 123,
§ 89A, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-six A, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 66A.* If an alleged feeble minded person is found, upon examination by a physician qualified as provided by section fifty-three, to be a proper subject for commitment, the judge of probate for the county in which such person resides or is found may upon application commit him to the custody or supervision of the department; but no person shall be so committed unless the approval of the department shall be filed with the application for his commitment. If he is committed to the custody or supervision of the department, the department shall thereafter have power, whenever advisable, to transfer him to a state school for the feeble minded, or may cause an application to be made for his removal to a department for defective delinquents, and such person may be so removed in the manner provided by section one hundred and sixteen. If the alleged feeble minded person is committed to the custody or supervision of the department of mental diseases, the said department may temporarily release him in the manner provided by, and subject to, the provisions of section eighty-eight, or may discharge him under section eighty-nine.

SECTION 2. Section eighty-nine A of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three, inserted by section two of said chapter four hundred and forty-one, is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "commissioner, who" and inserting in place thereof the words: — department, which, — by striking out all after the word "custody" in the eighth line down to and including the word "any" in the thirteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word: — Any, — and by striking out, in the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines, the word "commissioner" and inserting in place thereof the

word: — department, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 89A.* If at any time, after study and observation, the superintendent of a state school having custody of a person placed therein under section sixty-six A is of opinion that such person is not defective, or that his further detention is not required for his own or the public welfare, he shall so report to the department, which may thereupon discharge such person from further care and custody. Any parent, guardian, relative or friend of a person committed to the custody or supervision of the department of mental diseases or to a department for defective delinquents may at any time file a petition for a hearing in the probate court of the county in which such person resided or was found when first committed, to establish that further custody or supervision is not required for the welfare of such person or the public; and upon payment of the necessary traveling expenses by said petitioner, from the place where such person is detained to the place of hearing, and the giving of security for the payment of necessary expenses for a return to such place of detention, if a return shall be ordered, the probate court may by order require the attendance of such person at said hearing. Upon filing with the department of mental diseases or with the commissioner of correction, as the case may be, a certified copy of said order, the department of mental diseases or the commissioner of correction shall authorize and direct the attendance of such person at such hearing in compliance with the terms of said order. Notice of such hearing and proceedings thereupon shall be such as are prescribed by the court. *Approved March 10, 1924.*

Discharge of certain persons from custody of department of mental diseases, etc.

Petition for hearing, etc.

Attendance of person at hearing.

AN ACT PROVIDING RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE BRIDGES COMMISSION, SO CALLED.

Chap. 89

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Except as hereinafter provided, regular and permanent employees of the commission appointed under section fourteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, commonly known as the Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission, in this act called the commission, shall, for the purpose of providing retirement allowances, be deemed to be employees of the city of Boston within the meaning of section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, known as the Boston Retirement Act, and shall have all the rights, benefits and privileges and shall be subject to all the conditions and restrictions specified in said act in respect to employees of the city of Boston as therein defined who are members of the retirement system established by said chapter. Every such employee in the service of said commission on the effective date of this act shall have the option of becoming a member of said retirement system or not, and shall be deemed to have elected to become a member thereof upon the expiration of sixty days after said date, unless within said period he notifies the

Retirement allowances for employees of Boston and Cambridge Bridges Commission, so-called.

Membership in Boston retirement system, etc.

Boston retirement board in writing that he does not wish to become such a member. Such an employee may become a member of said system at any time within said period of sixty days upon notice in writing to said board. In relation to its employees who become members of said system, the commission shall be deemed the head of a department within the meaning of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one.

Commission to be deemed head of a department, etc.

Withholding of part of compensation, etc.

Payment to Boston retirement board, etc.

Money for pension payments to be provided by cities of Boston and Cambridge, etc.

Payments to be considered part of expense of maintaining, etc., bridges, etc.

For purpose of determining amount of pension, certain persons to be deemed to have been employees of city of Boston, etc.

Payments, etc., under workmen's compensation law, etc., to be offset against and payable in lieu of benefits under this act, etc.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the city of Boston and the treasurer of the city of Cambridge shall each withhold four per cent of the regular compensation due from his city on each pay day to each employee of the commission who is a member of the Boston retirement system and pay the same to the Boston retirement board, who shall deposit the same in the annuity savings fund, established under section six of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one, to the credit of such member.

SECTION 3. Such sums as shall be necessary to provide all pension payments on account of employees of the commission who become members of the retirement system shall be provided equally by the cities of Boston and Cambridge, and the treasurer of the city of Boston and the treasurer of the city of Cambridge shall pay said sums to the said retirement board, to be deposited in its pension accumulation fund, at such times and in such instalments and amounts as shall be required by the said retirement board, in conformity with the provisions of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one. Such payments shall be considered as part of the expense of maintaining and operating the respective bridges under the control of said commission in connection with which said employees are employed, but no statutory tax limit shall apply to the raising of any funds necessary to comply with this section.

SECTION 4. Any person employed by the commission on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, who becomes a member of the Boston retirement system on or before the expiration of sixty days after the effective date of this act, as provided in section one, shall, for the purpose of determining the amount of his pension payable under subsection (c) of section ten of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one, be deemed to have been an employee of the city of Boston on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and to have become a member of said system within one year from said date.

SECTION 5. Any amounts paid or payable by said cities under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, in pursuance of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, to an employee of the commission who is a member of the said retirement system or to the dependents of any such member on account of his death or disability shall be offset against and payable in lieu of any benefits payable out of the funds provided by said cities under the provisions of this act on account of the death or disability of such member. If the value of the total commuted benefits so paid or payable is less than the reserve on the pension otherwise payable under this act, the value of such commuted benefits shall be deducted from such pension reserve and such benefits

as may be provided by the pension reserve so reduced shall be payable under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. On and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the services of every employee of the commission, not a veteran of the civil war, of the Spanish War or Philippine Insurrection or the World War as defined in section fifty-six of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, who attains or has attained the age of seventy and who is not then a member of the said retirement system, shall terminate forthwith.

Termination of services of certain employees at age of seventy, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of each of the said cities of Boston and Cambridge, subject to the provisions of the respective charters of said cities.

To be submitted to city council of Boston and Cambridge, etc.

Approved March 10, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CANS AND CONTAINERS IN THE WHOLESALE PURCHASE AND SALE OF MILK AND CREAM.

Chap. 90

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter ninety-eight of the General Laws, as respectively amended by sections one and two of chapter forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as relates to the use of cans or containers in connection with the purchase or sale at wholesale of milk or cream, shall be inoperative until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Certain provisions of law as to use of cans, etc., in wholesale purchase and sale of milk and cream to be inoperative until, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. *Approved March 11, 1924.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 91

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 28.* There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders, and the time and place of holding it, and the manner of conducting it, shall be fixed by the by-laws; but it shall be held within ninety days after the end of the fiscal year of the corporation. All meetings of stockholders shall be held in the commonwealth. A written notice, stating the place, day and hour thereof, shall be given by the clerk, at least seven days before the meeting, to each stockholder entitled to vote thereat and to each stockholder who, under the agreement of association or any amendment thereof or under the by-laws, is entitled to such notice, by leaving such notice with him or at his residence or usual place of business, or by mailing it, postage prepaid, and addressed to such stockholder at his address as it appears upon the books of

G. L. 156, § 28, amended.

Meetings of stockholders of business corporations.

the corporation. Unless the by-laws otherwise provide, a majority in interest of all stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. Notices of all meetings of stockholders shall state the purposes for which the meetings are called. No notice of the time, place or purpose of any regular or special meeting of the stockholders shall be required if every stockholder entitled to notice thereof, or his attorney thereunto authorized, by a writing which is filed with the records of the meeting, waives such notice.

G. L. 156, § 30,
amended.

Special meet-
ings of
stockholders
of business
corporations.

SECTION 2. Section thirty of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "stock" in the sixth line the words: — entitled to vote at the meeting, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the president or by a majority of the directors, and shall be called by the clerk, or in case of the death, absence, incapacity or refusal of the clerk, by any other officer, upon written application of three or more stockholders who are entitled to vote and who hold at least one tenth part in interest of the capital stock entitled to vote at the meeting, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Approved March 11, 1924.

Chap. 92 AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR THE JURORS SERVING IN THE CASE OF WILLETT ET AL. *vs.* HERRICK ET AL., IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR NORFOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Additional
compensation
and travel
allowance for
jurors serving
in case of
Willett et al.
vs. Herrick
et al., in
superior
court for
Norfolk
county.

SECTION 1. The compensation of the jurors serving in the case of Willett et al., *vs.* Herrick et al., on trial since November eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, in the superior court for the county of Norfolk, sitting at Dedham, shall, for the period beginning December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and ending with the completion of their service in said trial, be at the rate of nine dollars per diem, and their travel allowance shall be at the rate of five cents a mile out and home for each day of actual attendance during the aforesaid period. The said compensation and travel allowance shall be paid by said county in lieu of compensation and travel allowance payable to them under provisions of general law.

To be sub-
mitted to
Norfolk
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Norfolk county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. For the purpose of such acceptance, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 11, 1924.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROXY VOTING AT THE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER MEETINGS OF RECLAMATION DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR PLANS SHOWING THEIR BOUNDARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 252, § 6,
first par., etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter four

hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* The district commissioners, in this and the ten following sections called the commissioners, after being sworn, shall call a meeting of the proprietors of the lands to be improved, by giving in such manner as the board may order, a notice to each known proprietor, signed by the commissioners and setting forth the time and place of a meeting for the purpose of organizing a reclamation district to carry out the proposed improvements and maintain the same after they are completed. The notice shall be in the form of a warrant specifying the matters upon which action is to be taken at the meeting. Such meeting shall have no power to act unless proprietors constituting a majority in interest either in value or area are present or are represented by proxies duly executed and placed in the hands of other proprietors prior to said meeting. The chairman of the commissioners or another commissioner designated by him shall preside until a clerk is chosen and sworn and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator the question of the acceptance of sections one to fourteen B, inclusive, and the organization of a reclamation district shall be submitted to the proprietors and if a majority of those present in person or by proxy and voting on the question vote to accept and to organize such district the provisions of said sections shall take full effect. The vote shall be recorded and a copy thereof shall be filed with the board. The meeting may then proceed to act upon the other articles, if any, contained in the warrant. Such district shall at the same meeting elect by ballot a district clerk and a district treasurer, who may be the same person, to hold office until one year from the next succeeding annual meeting and at each annual meeting after the first a clerk and treasurer shall be elected by ballot for one year. There shall also be elected by ballot a prudential committee of three members who shall hold office, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, from the next succeeding annual meeting. At each annual meeting after the first a member of said committee shall be elected by ballot for three years. The aforesaid officers of the district shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 2. Said section six, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — A district organized under the provisions of this section may adopt by-laws consistent with the laws applicable to such district and subject to the approval of the board. Such by-laws may provide for proxy voting by the members at any or all meetings of the district. The district shall have such rights and powers as may be necessary and proper for operating and maintaining the improvements made by the commissioners, and for making, operating and maintaining such further improvements as may be authorized under section fourteen A. The members of the district shall be the proprietors from time to time of lands lying within its limits. No

Meeting for purpose of organizing reclamation district, etc., how called, etc.

Proprietors to be present in person or by proxy, etc.

Temporary presiding officers.

Choice of moderator. Question of acceptance of certain statutes and organization of district to be submitted, etc. Record of vote, etc.

District clerk and district treasurer, election, term, etc.

Prudential committee, election, etc.

Officers to hold office until succeeded.

G. L. 252, § 6, last par., etc., amended.

District may adopt by-laws.

Proxy voting.

To have necessary rights and powers, etc.

Members to be proprietors, etc.

Restrictions
as to dissolution.

G. L. 252, § 7,
etc., amended.

Surveys, etc.,
to be made,
etc.

Plans showing
boundaries.

such district shall dissolve without specific authorization by the general court, which shall not be given until provision has been made for payment of the obligations of said district.

SECTION 3. Section seven of said chapter two hundred and fifty-two, as appearing in section one of said chapter four hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "for" and inserting in place thereof the words: — showing in detail the boundaries of the district and, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — *Section 7.* As soon as the district shall have been organized under the provisions of the preceding section the commissioners shall, under direction of the board, cause the necessary surveys and investigations to be made and shall prepare a plan showing in detail the boundaries of the district and the improvements to be effected.

Approved March 11, 1924.

Chap. 94 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN ENFORCING THE LAWS RELATING TO DAIRY PRODUCTS AND IMITATIONS THEREOF, AND RELATIVE TO THE ISSUING OF SEARCH WARRANTS FOR COLORED OLEOMARGARINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 128, § 14,
amended.

Powers of
department of
agriculture in
enforcing
laws relating
to dairy
products, etc.

Penalty.

G. L. 276, § 1,
amended.

Search war-
rants for
colored oleo-
margarine, etc.

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "place" in the second line the words: — or vehicle, — and by inserting after the word "manufacture" in the second and fourth lines in each instance the word: —, storage, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* The department and its employees shall have access to each place or vehicle used in the manufacture, storage, transportation or sale of dairy products or imitations thereof, and to each vessel and can used in such manufacture, storage, transportation and sale, and shall have the authority given to the department of public health or its officers, or to inspectors of milk, to enforce and prosecute violations of all laws relating to dairy products or imitations thereof. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with an officer or duly authorized agent of the department in the performance of his duty shall be punished for a first offence by a fine of one hundred dollars and for a subsequent offence by a fine of two hundred dollars, to the use of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new clause: — *Fifteenth,* Oleomargarine colored in imitation of yellow butter, and uncolored oleomargarine, coloring matter and utensils used or intended to be used in making such colored oleomargarine, which the complainant has reasonable cause to believe are intended for unlawful sale or use.

Approved March 11, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TO EXTEND
A CERTAIN WHARF BEYOND THE EXTREME LOW WATER LINE
IN COTUIT HARBOR. Chap. 95

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Barnstable, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, may extend the wharf, authorized under license granted August thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three by the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works to be built in Cotuit harbor at a public landing place located at the foot of Oyster road, so-called, in the town of Barnstable, for a distance of not exceeding seventy feet beyond the extreme low water line in said harbor, notwithstanding the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-eight of the General Laws.

Town of Barnstable may extend certain wharf beyond extreme low water line in Cotuit harbor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 12, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF LOBSTER
LICENSES. Chap. 96

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and four of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-third line, the words "November thirtieth" and inserting in place thereof the words: — December thirty-first, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 104.* The clerk of any town in Essex, Middlesex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes or Nantucket county, situated on the shores of the commonwealth, shall grant licenses in the form prescribed and upon a blank furnished by the director, to catch or take lobsters from the waters of the commonwealth within three miles of the shores of the county where the town lies. Except as hereinafter provided, such licenses shall be granted only to individuals who are citizens of the commonwealth and who have resided therein for at least one year next preceding the date of the same. The clerk of any such town may grant such a license to any individual who is an alien and who resides in the county where the town lies; provided, that such alien has resided in said county, and has been actually engaged in lobster fishing in the waters of any of the aforesaid counties, for five years next preceding December first, nineteen hundred and twenty. A non-resident citizen of the United States temporarily residing in any town granting such licenses may, during June, July, August and September in each year, upon payment of the fee required by this section procure a license to take lobsters for consumption by the licensee and his family only. Licenses, except those granted to non-residents, shall expire on December thirty-first next succeeding

G. L. 130, § 104, etc., amended.

Certain city and town clerks to grant licenses to catch lobsters, etc.

Licenses for aliens.

Proviso.

Licenses for certain non-residents.

Expiration of licenses.

the granting of the same unless sooner revoked as provided in the following section. The town clerk granting a license shall collect therefor a fee of one dollar, which, less fifteen cents to be retained by him, shall be forwarded to the director on the first Monday of the following month, together with coupons provided by the director for a description of the licensee and his buoys, and for such other information as may be required. All books of forms furnished to town clerks under this section shall be returned to the director on January first of each year. Each applicant for a license shall state the color scheme or other special markings of the buoys to be used by him which shall be set forth in his license, and all buoys used by him shall be marked accordingly and also with the licensee's initials or name which shall be branded or cut into the surface of the buoy. A licensee under this section shall at all times, while acting in pursuance of the license, exhibit his license upon the demand of any officer qualified to serve criminal process.

Fee.

Color, etc., of buoys to be stated, etc.

Exhibition of licenses.

Licenses to which applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to licenses in force on its effective date as well as to licenses granted on or after said date.

Approved March 12, 1924.

Chap. 97 AN ACT GRANTING A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF CERTAIN FISHING RIGHTS OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE NEW MATTAKESSETT CREEKS IN THE GREAT POND IN EDGARTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Term of certain fishing rights of Proprietors of the New Mattakessett Creeks in Great Pond in Edgartown further extended.

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of the New Mattakessett Creeks, a corporation established by law in the town of Edgartown, are hereby authorized to catch fish, for a further period of ten years from the termination of the extension, by chapter two hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, of the term of the "additional rights" granted to them by chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, in the Great Pond, so-called, in said town, by means of nets, seines, drag-seines, traps or pounds, as said corporation may determine: provided, however, that the said corporation shall not catch any fish, other than alewives, in said Great Pond in the ways aforesaid, except during the months of January, February and March.

Certain provisions of law to continue to be in effect, etc.

SECTION 2. The provisions of sections two and three of said chapter two hundred and eighty-one shall continue to be in full force and effect for said further period of ten years, and the words "said ten years" as used in said section two shall apply to said further period.

Approved March 12, 1924.

Chap. 98 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION AND NOMINATION PAPERS FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Validation of certain certificates of nomination and nomination

SECTION 1. No certificate of nomination for town officers to be voted on at the current annual town meeting in the town of Douglas which was filed with the town clerk on the sixth day of

March in the current year, and no nomination paper for such an office filed with said clerk on the seventh day of said March, shall be invalid by reason of not having been filed with said clerk within the time prescribed by section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws.

papers for town officers in town of Douglas.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 14, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE TO INVESTIGATE RELATIVE TO GASOLINE AND REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

Chap. 99

Whereas, The evils sought to be remedied by this act are such as to require that the investigation provided for should be undertaken forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fuel" in the third line the following: — , gasoline and refined petroleum products, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* It shall be the duty of the commission to study and investigate the circumstances affecting the prices of fuel, gasoline and refined petroleum products, and other commodities which are necessities of life. The commission may inquire into all matters relating to the production, transportation, distribution and sale of the said commodities, and into all facts and circumstances relating to the cost of production, wholesale and retail prices and the method pursued in the conduct of the business of any persons, firms or corporations engaged in the production, transportation, or sale of the said commodities, or of any business which relates to or affects the same. It shall also be the duty of the said commission to study and investigate the circumstances affecting the charges for rent of property used for living quarters, and in such investigation the commission may inquire into all matters relating to charges for rent. The said commission shall be furnished with suitable quarters in the state house.

1921, 325, § 2, amended.

Special commission on necessities of life, duties, powers, etc.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "twenty-five", in the tenth line, the following: — , as amended, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The term of service of the special commission on the necessities of life, appointed under chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as extended until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further extended until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and during the term hereby extended the commission shall have all the powers and duties granted and imposed by said

1923, 320, § 1, amended.

Term of service.

Powers and duties.

Proviso.

chapter three hundred and twenty-five, as amended; provided, that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may, at any time during said period of extended service provided for herein, change the personnel of said commission in whole or in part.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap.100 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THOMAS B. DRINAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Springfield may pay an annuity to Thomas B. Drinan.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of further discharging its moral obligation to Thomas B. Drinan, a former police officer in its employ, who was shot and permanently disabled while in the performance of his duty as such, the city of Springfield may pay to him annually so long as he shall live the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars, payable in equal weekly instalments, the same to be in addition to any pension payable to him by said city at the time this act takes effect.

To be submitted to city council.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap.101 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH THE UNITED STATES MAY MAINTAIN THE TEMPORARY BRIDGE, OR BUILD AND MAINTAIN A NEW BRIDGE, OVER THE NEPONSET RIVER IN THE CITIES OF BOSTON AND QUINCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Time extended during which United States may maintain bridge, etc., over Neponset river in Boston and Quincy.

The United States government may maintain a temporary highway bridge, with a draw therein, over Neponset river between Commercial Point in the city of Boston and Squantum in the city of Quincy, or do any other thing authorized by chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, during a further period of one year from July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap.102 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO BORROW MONEY FOR ENLARGING AND IMPROVING THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL AT SOUTH HANSON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Plymouth county commissioners may expend money for improvements, etc., at county hospital at South Hanson. May borrow money, etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of enlarging and improving the sewerage system at the Plymouth county hospital at South Hanson, the county commissioners of said county may expend a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. For the purpose aforesaid, the said county commissioners may borrow on the credit of the county and issue notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars. Such notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the

date thereof as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any one year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on said notes and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the twenty-six towns and one city of said county constituting the hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

Assessments upon towns and city constituting hospital district.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

To be submitted to Plymouth county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved March 14, 1924.

AN ACT CHANGING THE AGE LIMIT FOR APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Chap. 103

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — nineteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 51.* Any person of good moral character nineteen years old or over, who is a graduate of a training school for dental hygienists requiring a course of not less than one academic year and approved by the board, or who is a graduate of a training school for nurses and has received three months' clinical training in dental hygiene in any such training school for dental hygienists, may, upon the payment of ten dollars, be examined by the board in the subjects considered essential by it for a dental hygienist, and, if his examination is satisfactory, shall be registered as a dental hygienist and given a certificate allowing him to practice dental hygiene, which shall mean the cleaning of teeth under the direction of any registered dentist of the commonwealth, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the board. An applicant failing to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to one re-examination at any meeting of the board, free of charge, but for each subsequent examination he shall pay ten dollars.

G. L. 112, § 51, amended.

Registration as dental hygienists, age limit for applicants, etc.

Approved March 14, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SHAD FISHERY IN PALMER RIVER.

Chap. 104

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Between the first day of March in each year and the first day of July next succeeding, no person, either as principal or agent, shall catch or take any shad in Palmer river, or set, operate or superintend, therein, any device intended for the purpose of catching fish, except hook and line, after sunset on Saturday until sunrise on Wednesday in each week and no

Protection of shad fishery in Palmer river.

person shall at any time erect or continue in said river any weir, dam, hanging net, or other obstruction so as to prevent the free passage of fish.

Penalties, etc.

SECTION 2. Every person who violates any provision of section one shall for the first offence be fined five dollars and for every subsequent offence shall be fined twenty-five dollars and, in addition to the penalties herein provided, shall forfeit all the apparatus used by him in violation of the provisions of this act. The possession of each and every fish taken in violation of the provisions of section one or the continuance for every twenty-four hours of any device erected or maintained contrary to the provisions thereof shall constitute a separate offence.

As affecting existing permanent dams.

SECTION 3. The foregoing provisions shall not be construed to mean that any existing permanent dam shall be removed if a suitable fishway for the passage of fish over such dam is maintained.

Authority of director of division of fisheries and game.

SECTION 4. The director of the division of fisheries and game shall have concurrent authority with the boards of selectmen of the towns bordering on said river for the enforcement of this act.

Effective date, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall be effective on and after March first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five for a period of five years from said date. Any provision of existing law inconsistent with this act shall be inoperative while this act is in effect.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap. 105 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION OF ALEXANDER R. PRUDENT AS A CHIROPODIST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Registration of Alexander R. Prudent as a chiropodist.

The board of registration in medicine is hereby authorized to register Alexander R. Prudent of Boston as a chiropodist, without examination, upon satisfactory proof that he had been engaged in the practice of chiropody in this commonwealth for a period of more than five years prior to the passage of chapter two hundred and two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and without proof of further compliance with chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws; and thereupon he shall have and enjoy the same rights and privileges as if registered as a chiropodist as provided by said chapter one hundred and twelve.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap. 106 AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTING BY WOMEN WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED BY MARRIAGE OR COURT DECREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 2, amended.

Voting by women whose names have been changed.

Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* If the name of a female who is duly registered as a voter is changed by marriage or by decree of court, her right to vote in her former name shall continue until April first next following.

Approved March 14, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF WATER RATES BY *Chap.107*
WATER DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-two A of chapter forty of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "town" in the first and ninth lines, in each instance, the words:— or water district,— and by inserting after the word "town" in the third and tenth lines, in each instance, the words:— or district,— by striking out in the tenth line the word "or" and inserting in place thereof a comma and by adding at the end thereof the following:— The five following sections shall also apply to a water district which has accepted sections forty-two A to forty-two F, inclusive, and whose clerk has so filed the certificate of acceptance, and wherever in said sections the word "town" and the phrase "board or officer in charge of the water department" or "board or officer having control of the water department" appear, they shall also mean and include such water district and its water commissioners, respectively,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 42A.* If the rates and charges due to a city or town or water district which accepts this and the five following sections by vote of its city council or of the voters in town or district meeting for supplying water to any real estate at the request of the owner or tenant, including interest and costs thereon, as established by local regulations, ordinances or by-laws, are not paid within sixty days after their due date, the same shall be a lien upon such real estate in the manner hereinafter provided. This and the five following sections shall not take effect in a city or town or water district accepting the same as aforesaid until the city, town or district clerk files in the proper registry of deeds a certificate that said sections have been so accepted. Each register of deeds shall record such certificate in a book to be kept for the purpose, which shall be placed in an accessible location in the registry. The five following sections shall also apply to a water district which has accepted sections forty-two A to forty-two F, inclusive, and whose clerk has so filed the certificate of acceptance, and wherever in said sections the word "town" and the phrase "board or officer in charge of the water department" or "board or officer having control of the water department" appear, they shall also mean and include such water district and its water commissioners, respectively.

G. L. 40, § 42A, etc., amended.

Unpaid water rates to be lien upon real estate, etc., in certain cities, towns and water districts.

Certificate of acceptance of statute, filing, etc.

Sections to apply to certain water districts, etc.

Approved March 14, 1924.

AN ACT FOR THE ASSESSING AND RECOVERY OF CERTAIN COSTS *Chap.108*
IN CIVIL ACTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-

G. L. 261, § 23, amended.

Costs in civil actions.
Items of costs in supreme judicial court and superior court.

three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23*. There shall be allowed, in a civil action in the supreme judicial court or in the superior court, in addition to other disbursements allowed by law, the following costs:

For the entry fee, three dollars.

For the declaration, fifty cents.

For an attorney's fee, if an issue in law or fact is joined, two dollars and fifty cents; if not, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

For a term fee, five dollars for each sitting while the action is pending, not exceeding three sittings, except by an order of the court. If an action or question of law therein is carried to the full court, two additional term fees may be allowed. If the defendant is defaulted without having appeared, only one term fee shall be allowed.

For travel, such sum as the court may allow.

If the defendant was arrested on mesne process, and the plaintiff shall recover more than twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, the plaintiff shall have taxed in his costs against the defendant the costs paid by the plaintiff upon and after the arrest and all lawful charges paid by him for the defendant's support in jail.

If the defendant was arrested on mesne process and final judgment is rendered in his favor, he shall have taxed in his costs against the plaintiff all costs paid by the defendant on account of the arrest.

G. L. 261, § 25, amended.

Expenses of printing briefs.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 25*. The prevailing party shall be allowed such sum, not exceeding fifty dollars, for expenses actually incurred in printing the briefs which may be required for the argument of the case at the law sitting of the supreme judicial court, but the court in which the costs are taxed may allow a larger sum in its discretion.

G. L. 261, § 26, amended.

Items of costs in district courts.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 26*. There shall be allowed, in a civil action in a district court, except actions by the trustee process, in addition to other disbursements allowed by law, the following costs:

To the plaintiff or complainant, —

For a writ and declaration, petition or complaint, one dollar.

For an attorney's fee, if there is an appearance for the defendant, two dollars and fifty cents; if not, one dollar and twenty-five cents.

For a term fee, three dollars, if there is an appearance for the defendant; and if not, one dollar.

For travel, such sum as the court may allow.

For attendance, such sum as the court may allow.

If the defendant was arrested on mesne process, and the plaintiff shall recover more than twenty dollars, exclusive of costs, the costs paid by him upon and after the arrest and lawful charges paid by him for the defendant's support in jail.

To the defendant, —

For travel, such sum as the court may allow.

For attendance, such sum as the court may allow.

For a term fee, three dollars.

For an attorney's fee, two dollars and fifty cents.

If the defendant was arrested on mesne process and final judgment is rendered in his favor, he shall have taxed in his costs against the plaintiff all costs paid by the defendant on account of the arrest.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 27.* There shall be allowed, in an action by the trustee process in a district court, in addition to other disbursements allowed by law, the following costs:

G. L. 261, § 27, amended.

Items of costs in actions by trustee process in district courts.

To the plaintiff, —

For a writ and declaration, one dollar.

For an attorney's fee, one dollar and fifty cents.

For a term fee, if there is an appearance, one dollar; and if not, seventy-five cents.

For travel and attendance, such sum as the court may allow.

To the defendant, —

For an attorney's fee, one dollar and fifty cents.

For travel and attendance, such sum as the court may allow.

To the trustee, —

For an attorney's fee, fifty cents.

For an answer in writing, twenty-five cents.

For travel and attendance, such sum as the court may allow.

For an answer to interrogatories, such sum as the court may allow.

To an adverse claimant, —

Such sum as the court may allow.

SECTION 5. Section twenty-eight of said chapter two hundred and sixty-one is hereby repealed.

G. L. 261, § 28, repealed.

SECTION 6. Said chapter two hundred and sixty-one is hereby further amended by inserting after section twenty-five the following new section: — *Section 25A.* Unless the court shall otherwise determine, the prevailing party shall be allowed a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars for expenses actually incurred for plans, drawings, photographs and certified copies of public and court records, necessary and used at the trial. Except by order of court, no such allowance shall be made unless an affidavit by the prevailing party or his attorney of record is filed with the clerk before final judgment, setting out fully such expenditures, and that said plans, drawings, photographs and copies were actually used at the trial.

G. L. 261, new section after § 25.

Expenses incurred for plans, drawings, photographs and certified copies, etc.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap. 109 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN TOWN CLERKS TO TRANSMIT TO THE SHERIFF THE NAMES OF PERSONS QUALIFYING AS CONSTABLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 41, § 15,
amended.

Duties of
town clerks.

Returns of
names of per-
sons qualifying
as constables,
etc.

Section fifteen of chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "courts" in the eleventh line the words: — and to the sheriff, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The town clerk shall record all votes passed at town meetings held during his term of office. He shall administer the oaths of office to all town officers who apply to him to be sworn, and shall make a record thereof and of the oaths of office taken before justices of the peace of which certificates are filed. He shall, immediately after every annual election of town officers, transmit to the state secretary, on blanks to be furnished by him, a complete list of all town officers elected and qualified and shall promptly report to the secretary any changes in such officers. He shall, except in the county of Suffolk, within seven days after the qualification of a constable make return of his name to the clerk of the courts and to the sheriff of the county. He shall make and keep an index of instruments entered with him required by law to be recorded, which shall be divided into five columns, with appropriate headings for recording the date of reception, the names of parties and the book and page on which each instrument is recorded. It shall be open to public inspection.

Approved March 14, 1924.

Chap. 110 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORDERLY ACQUIREMENT OF POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND EASEMENTS TAKEN BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 79, § 3,
amended.

Acquirement
of possession
of property
and easements
taken by right
of eminent
domain.

Section three of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — If the person in possession of property which has been taken in fee, or in which an easement has been taken, by eminent domain under this chapter refuses to permit the body politic or corporate by which the taking was made to enter thereon and take possession thereof or to exercise its rights under the taking after thirty days' notice in writing sent to him by registered mail or posted upon the property so taken or in which an easement has been so taken, the board of officers having the direction and control of the public improvement in connection with which the taking was made may issue its warrant to the sheriff of the county in which the property is situated or to his deputy directing him to make entry on the property so taken and to take possession thereof or of the easement therein which has been taken, on behalf of said body politic or corporate, and such sheriff or his deputy shall forthwith execute said warrant using such force as he may deem necessary for the purpose.

Approved March 14, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE *Chap.111*
FOR JURORS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would result in manifest hardship to persons serving on juries, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seven,— by striking out, in the third line, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— six,— by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "once in each week twelve" and inserting in place thereof the words:— for each day of actual attendance five,— and by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "week" and inserting in place thereof the word:— day,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* The compensation of traverse jurors impanelled to try cases of murder in the first degree shall be seven dollars, and that of all other traverse jurors and of grand jurors six dollars, for each day's service. All jurors shall receive for each day of actual attendance five cents a mile for travel out and home. If the expense of a juror who attends court, necessarily and actually incurred for transportation out and home once in each day, exceeds the amount of the said allowance for travel, he shall be allowed the amount of such expense in lieu of the said travel allowance. If a grand or traverse juror is required to be in attendance for five or more consecutive days he shall receive his fees not later than the end of every fifth day of such attendance.

G. L. 262, § 25, amended.

Compensation and travel allowance for jurors.

Approved March 15, 1924.

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE *Chap.112*
OF THE CITY OF LOWELL TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder relating to the appointment and removal of police officers shall apply to the office of superintendent of police of the city of Lowell, provided, that the present incumbent of said office may continue to hold the same without taking a civil service examination.

City of Lowell, office of superintendent of police subjected to civil service laws.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 17, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH COMPLAINTS *Chap.113*
AS TO DANGEROUS DOGS SHALL BE FILED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and fifty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking

G. L. 140, § 157, amended.

Complaints as to dangerous dogs.

out, in the third line, the words "forty-eight hours" and inserting in place thereof the words: — thirty days, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 157.* If a person who has been so assaulted, or who finds a dog strolling outside of the enclosure of its owner or keeper and not under his immediate care, within thirty days after such assault or finding makes oath thereof before a district court or trial justice or before the clerk of the town where the owner or keeper of the dog dwells, and that he suspects the dog to be dangerous or mischievous, and gives notice thereof to its owner or keeper by delivering to him a certificate of such oath signed by such court, justice or clerk, the owner or keeper shall forthwith kill or confine such dog; and if he neglects so to do after twenty-four hours from the receipt of such notice he shall forfeit ten dollars.

Approved March 17, 1924.

Chap.114 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS TO ADVISE LIBRARIANS OF STATE AND COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 78, § 15, amended.

Board of free public library commissioners to advise certain librarians, etc.

Chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* The board of free public library commissioners shall advise the librarian or trustees of any free public library, and may on request advise the librarian or other person in charge of the library of any state or county institution, relative to the selection or cataloguing of books and any other matter pertaining to the maintenance or administration of such library.

Approved March 17, 1924.

Chap.115 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO PENSION CHESTER B. FLANDERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Chelsea may pension Chester B. Flanders.

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea may, not later than December thirty-first of the current year, retire Chester B. Flanders, for twenty-seven years a member of the permanent fire force of said city, and for the purpose of discharging its moral obligation to him, may pay him an annual pension equal to two thirds the annual salary received by him at the time of such retirement, payable in equal monthly instalments.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved March 17, 1924.

Chap.116 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SEWERS IN THE NORTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission to

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct a main sewer or sewers,

with sewer connections and other works, in the valley of Mill or Sucker brook in the town of Arlington and through other territory in the town of Arlington and in the city of Medford, from Forest street in said Arlington to and crossing Mystic river and to and in High street in said Medford to such point of connection in the north metropolitan sewerage system as said commission may deem best, in accordance with surveys and plans prepared by said commission as authorized and directed by chapter sixty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. For such purposes, including any expenditures on account of the purchase or taking of land or damages to land occasioned by the construction hereinbefore provided for, the said commission may expend a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

construct additional sewers in Arlington and Medford as part of north metropolitan sewerage system.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures authorized by section one, the state treasurer may issue, with the approval of the governor and council, bonds to an amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be designated on the face thereof: Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, North System. Such bonds shall be issued as coupon or registered bonds for such term of years as may be recommended by the governor in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer with the approval of the governor and council. The interest and serial bond requirements on account of the moneys expended in constructing that part of the north metropolitan sewerage system provided for in section one, and the cost of maintenance and operation thereof, shall be deemed to be, and shall be paid as, a part of the interest, sinking fund or serial bond requirements and costs specified in chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and affecting the same, and shall be apportioned, assessed and collected in the manner provided by the provisions of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws relative to the north metropolitan sewerage system. *Approved March 18, 1924.*

State treasurer may issue bonds, etc.

Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, North System.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF POLL TAXES AND THE MAKING OF CERTAIN LISTS IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Chap. 117

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the making of lists under sections four to fourteen, inclusive, of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws, the board of assessors of Revere may, with the approval of the mayor, have the assistance of the police department of said city in visiting buildings and residences and performing the duties of assistant assessors in securing the information required by said sections.

Assessment of poll taxes and making of certain lists in city of Revere.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city. *Approved March 18, 1924.*

Submission to city council.

Chap.118 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ATHOL AND ORANGE TRANSPORTATION AREA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Athol and Orange Transportation Area, establishment, etc.

SECTION 1. The establishment by the town of Athol of the Athol and Orange Transportation Area, limited to the town of Athol but acquiring and operating the Athol and Orange division of the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway Company to the terminal of said division in the town of Orange, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and the said area is hereby established and authorized to acquire, maintain and operate street railways within the town of Athol and also said extension in the town of Orange, which extension is hereby declared to be necessary for and incidental to the efficient operation of the said street railway within the town of Athol. Sections one hundred and forty-three to one hundred and sixty, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws, so far as applicable, shall apply to the said Athol and Orange Transportation Area.

Certain street railway laws to apply, etc.

Certain votes of town of Athol ratified, etc.

SECTION 2. The votes passed by the inhabitants of the town of Athol at its meetings held on February fourth and eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which authorized the establishment of said transportation area, the appropriation of money for acquiring the property of the Athol and Orange division of the Northern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, the incurrence of debt and the issuing of bonds or notes for said purposes, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect as if the provisions of section one had taken effect prior to the action of said meetings; and said town may issue bonds or notes in accordance with said votes without further action by the town.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1924.

Chap.119 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRADING AND PACKING OF APPLES AND TO THE MARKING OF PACKAGES THEREOF.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay improvements advantageous to the public in the methods and practices now followed in grading and marketing apples, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 102, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and two of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words: — , or marked more conspicuously on the package than, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 102.* The marks indicating the grade, as described in the preceding section, shall not be accompanied by any other designation of grade or brand which is inconsistent with the marks required by section one hundred and four.

Grading and packing of apples. Certain designations forbidden.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and four and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 104.* Each closed package of apples packed or repacked within the commonwealth and intended for sale within or without the commonwealth shall be marked or branded at the time of packing, repacking or closing with a statement of the quantity of the contents and, except as hereinafter provided, the name and address of the person by whose authority the apples were packed, the true name of the variety, and the grade and minimum size of the apples contained therein, in accordance with sections one hundred and one and one hundred and three, and the name of the state where they were grown. If the true name of the variety is not known to the packer or other person by whose authority the apples are packed, the statement shall include the words “variety unknown”, and if the name of the state where the apples were grown is not known, this fact shall also be set forth in the statement. If apples are repacked, the package shall be marked “repacked”, and shall bear the name and address of the person by whose authority it is repacked, in place of that of the person by whose authority it was originally packed.

G. L. 94, § 104, amended.

Certain information to be marked on closed packages of apples.

SECTION 3. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and four the following new section:— *Section 104A.* No open package of apples shall be marked or branded or have affixed thereto any brand, label, mark or stencil which purports to state or describe the grade or classification of the apples contained therein, except in accordance with the preceding section, and any such open package which is marked or branded in accordance with the preceding section shall be subject to sections one hundred and one to one hundred and thirteen, inclusive.

G. L. 94, new section after § 104.

Marking, branding, etc., of open packages of apples.

SECTION 4. Section one hundred and five of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word “closed”, so as to read as follows:— *Section 105.* The branding or marking of barrels under sections one hundred and one to one hundred and seven, inclusive, and one hundred and twelve shall be in block letters and figures of a size not less than thirty-six point Gothic. The commissioner of agriculture shall prescribe rules and regulations as to the lettering to be used in branding or marking other packages.

G. L. 94, § 105, amended.

Marking and branding of barrels of apples.

SECTION 5. Section one hundred and six of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the word “or” the second time it occurs in said line and inserting in place thereof the words:— and apples in either a closed or open package shall be deemed to be adulterated, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 106.* For the purposes of sections one hundred to one hundred and seven, inclusive, one hundred and nine, one hundred and ten, one hundred and twelve and one hundred and thirteen, apples packed in a closed package shall be deemed to be adulterated if their measure, quality or grade does not conform in each particular to the brand or mark upon or affixed to the package, and apples in either a closed or

G. L. 94, § 106 amended.

Adulterated apples, term defined.

open package shall be deemed to be adulterated if the faced or shown surface gives a false representation of the contents of the package.

Approved March 20, 1924.

Chap. 120 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO INCUR INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ALTERATIONS IN THE TREMONT STREET SUBWAY AND THE EAST BOSTON TUNNEL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may incur indebtedness to provide funds for alterations in Tremont street subway and East Boston tunnel.

SECTION 1. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall from time to time, at the request of the transit department of said city, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of said city in excess of the issues authorized by chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four and chapter five hundred of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to the amount required to pay the cost and expense of alterations in the Tremont street subway and the East Boston tunnel as authorized by section sixteen of chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen. Such bonds shall be designated on their face, Rapid Transit Loan, shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as the mayor and treasurer of said city may determine, shall be registered or with interest coupons attached as said treasurer may deem best, and shall not be included in determining the legal limit of indebtedness of said city. Said treasurer shall apply the proceeds of such bonds to the cost and expense of alterations in the Tremont street subway and the East Boston tunnel as authorized as aforesaid, and shall keep a separate account of the bonds issued and of the cost and expenses incurred in the alterations of said subway and tunnel.

Rapid Transit Loan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1924.

Chap. 121 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER A. FLAHERTY AS A MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Saugus, appointment of Peter A. Flaherty as a member of police force.

The selectmen of the town of Saugus are hereby authorized to appoint Peter A. Flaherty of said town as a member of its police force, without civil service examination and notwithstanding any provisions of the civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder. Upon such appointment, said Flaherty shall hold office subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations made thereunder, but shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be entitled upon his retirement to any benefits of any act providing pensions for police officers in said town.

Approved March 20, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE AND REVOCATION OF PERMITS FOR THE SALE OF MILK. *Chap.122*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-three of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "milk" in the twentieth line the following new sentence: — If the board of health of any town refuses to issue a permit under this section or a permit previously issued is revoked by it, an appeal may be taken to the said department, whose decision shall be final, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 43.* No producer of or dealer in milk shall sell or deliver for sale in any town any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. Said board of health may issue such permit after an inspection of the milk, and of the place where and the circumstances under which it is produced and handled, has been made by it or its authorized agent. Any permit so granted may contain such reasonable conditions as said board deems suitable for protecting the public health and may be revoked for failure to comply with any of such conditions. No charge shall be made to the producer for such permit. After a permit has been revoked, it may be reissued in the same manner in which the original permit was issued. The board revoking or reissuing said permit shall immediately send notice thereof to the department of public health, which may enforce this provision. The department shall at once inform the board of health of any other town where, in its judgment, milk produced by the person to whom the permit relates would be likely to be sold or delivered for sale, and it shall also give notice of such revocation or reissue to any dealer in milk who in its judgment would be likely to purchase milk from such person; and after receipt of notice of revocation no dealer so notified shall sell or offer for sale such milk. If the board of health of any town refuses to issue a permit under this section or a permit previously issued is revoked by it, an appeal may be taken to the said department, whose decision shall be final. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

G. L. 94, § 43, amended.

Permits for sale, etc., of milk.

Appeal to department of public health upon refusal to issue permit, etc.

Approved March 20, 1924.

AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF THE BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE. *Chap.123*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as amended in section five by section one of chapter ninety-eight of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section five and inserting in place thereof the

1899, 240, § 5, etc., amended.

Date of biennial municipal election in city of Somerville, changed.

following:— *Section 5.* The biennial municipal election shall take place on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and every second year thereafter. The municipal year shall begin on the first Monday of January in each year.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs on or before December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved March 20, 1924.

Chap.124 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO RETIRE AND PENSION SCRUB WOMEN IN ITS EMPLOY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lowell may retire and pension scrub women in its employ.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Lowell, with the approval of the mayor, may retire from active service, at her request, any woman who has been in the employ of said city as a scrub woman for not less than twenty-five years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, or any woman who has been in the employ of said city as a scrub woman for not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of her duties as such. Any woman so retired shall receive from said city an annual pension, equal to one half the annual compensation paid to her as a scrub woman at the time of her retirement, payable in equal monthly instalments.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. *Approved March 20, 1924.*

Chap.125 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO PENSION NATHANIEL W. CORLISS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Beverly may pension Nathaniel W. Corliss.

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly may, not later than December thirty-first of the current year, retire Nathaniel W. Corliss, for thirty years in the employ of its public works department, and, for the purpose of discharging its moral obligation to him, may pay him an annual pension of four hundred dollars, payable in equal weekly instalments.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved March 20, 1924.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Chap.126

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, and for certain permanent improvements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, or for such other period as may be specified.

Appropriations for maintenance of departments, etc., and interest, sinking fund and bond requirements, and certain improvements.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Item		Legislative Department.
1	For the compensation of senators, the sum of sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$61,500 00
2	For the compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding fifty-two hundred dollars	5,200 00
3	For the compensation of representatives, the sum of three hundred sixty-one thousand five hundred dollars	361,500 00
4	For the compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000 00
5	For the salaries of William H. Sanger, clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball, clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00
6	For the salaries of Irving N. Hayden, assistant clerk of the senate, and Frank E. Bridgman, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of six thousand dollars	6,000 00
7	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the senate, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
8	For such additional clerical assistance to, and with the approval of, the clerk of the house of representatives, as may be necessary for the proper despatch of public business, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
9	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
10	For clerical assistance, office of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred and forty dollars	4,440 00
11	For the compensation for travel of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, messengers, pages and other employes of the sergeant-at-arms, authorized by law to receive the same, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred and twenty dollars	4,820 00

Legislative Department.	Item		
	12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven hundred dollars	\$6,700 00
	13	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers and messengers to the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand one hundred dollars	43,100 00
	14	For compensation of the pages of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred and fifty dollars	8,450 00
	15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred and fifty dollars	4,550 00
	16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400 00
	20	For clerical and other assistance of the senate committee on rules, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	21	For clerical and other assistance of the house committee on rules, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	22	For authorized traveling and other expenses of the committees of the present general court, with the approval of a majority of the committee incurring the same, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	23	For expenses of advertising hearings of the committees of the present general court, including expenses of preparing and mailing advertisements to the various newspapers, with the approval of the comptroller of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
	24	For printing and binding ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00
	25	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	26	For stationery for the senate, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars	700 00
	27	For office expenses of the counsel to the senate, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00
	28	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	29	For office expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00

Item			
30	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars	\$16,800 00	Legislative Department.
	Total	\$680,860 00	
	<i>Service of Special Investigations.</i>		
31	For expenses of the commission appointed to investigate old age and other pensions, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00	Commission to investigate old age and other pensions.
	<i>Service of the Judicial Department.</i>		
	Supreme Judicial Court, as follows:		
32	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the six associate justices, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars	\$84,500 00	Judicial Department.
33	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	Supreme Judicial Court.
34	For the pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
35	For the salary of the clerk for the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
36	For clerical assistance to the clerk, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
37	For law clerks, stenographers and other clerical assistance for the justices, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00	
38	For office supplies, services and equipment of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
39	For the salaries of the officers and messengers, a sum not exceeding three thousand and forty dollars	3,040 00	
40	For the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
	Reporter of Decisions:		
41	For the salary of the reporter of decisions, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	Reporter of Decisions.
42	For clerk hire and office supplies, services and equipment, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
	Pension:		
43	For the pension of Michael F. Meagher, as authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	200 00	Pension, Michael F. Meagher.
	Total	\$151,740 00	
44	For certain improvements in Suffolk county court house for the convenience of the supreme judicial court, to be expended by the sheriff of Suffolk county with the approval of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000 00	Improvements in Suffolk county court house.
	Superior Court, as follows:		
45	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the twenty-nine associate justices, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars	296,500 00	Superior Court.

Superior Court.	Item		
	46	For traveling allowance and expenses, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	\$17,000 00
	47	For the salary of the assistant clerk, Suffolk county, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	48	For printing, transportation of papers and documents, and office supplies, services and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	49	For pensions of retired justices, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars	24,375 00
	49a	For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
		Total	\$345,375 00
		Justices of District Courts:	
Expenses of justices of District Courts while sitting in Superior Court.	50	For expenses of justices of the district courts while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
		Administrative Committee of District Courts:	
Administrative Committee of District Courts.	51	For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
		Probate and Insolvency Courts, as follows:	
Probate and Insolvency Courts.	52	For the salaries of judges of probate of the several counties, a sum not exceeding eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars	88,900 00
	53	For pensions of retired judges, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars	11,175 00
	54	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside of their own county for other judges of probate, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred dollars	2,900 00
	55	For expenses of judges of probate when acting outside their own counties for other judges of probate, as authorized by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	56	For the salaries of registers of the several counties, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00
	57	For the salaries of assistant registers, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand two hundred and ten dollars	53,210 00
		Total	\$212,185 00
		For clerical assistance to Registers of the several counties, as follows:	
Registers of Probate and Insolvency, clerical assistance.	58	Barnstable, a sum not exceeding eleven hundred dollars	\$1,100 00
	59	Berkshire, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	60	Bristol, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred dollars	9,300 00

Item		Registers of Probate and Insolvency, clerical assistance.
61	Dukes county, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
62	Essex, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred dollars	11,200 00
63	Franklin, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty dollars	780 00
64	Hampden, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine hundred and thirty dollars	7,930 00
65	Hampshire, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and sixty dollars	1,260 00
66	Middlesex, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
67	Norfolk, a sum not exceeding eight thousand and seventy dollars	8,070 00
68	Plymouth, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00
69	Suffolk, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand and twenty dollars	49,020 00
70	Worcester, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand seven hundred dollars	11,700 00
	Total	\$135,160 00

District Attorneys, as follows:

Item		District attorneys.
71	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars	\$46,000 00
72	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand six hundred dollars	19,600 00
73	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred dollars	12,600 00
74	For the salaries of the district attorney, deputy district attorney and assistants for the southeastern district, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand six hundred dollars	15,600 00
75	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the southern district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred dollars	10,400 00
76	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the middle district, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand four hundred dollars	14,400 00
77	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the western district, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00
78	For the salary of the district attorney for the northwestern district, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
79	For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	Total	\$136,000 00

Service of the Land Court.

Item		Land Court.
80	For salaries of the judge, associate judge, the recorder and court officer, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	\$28,800 00
81	For engineering, clerical and other personal services, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars	21,500 00

	Item		
Land Court.	82	For personal services in the examination of titles, for publishing and serving citations and other services, traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, and for the preparation of sectional plans showing registered land, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	\$32,000 00
		Total	\$82,300 00
<i>Service of the Commission on Probation.</i>			
Commission on Probation.	83	For personal services of the deputy commissioner, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars	\$14,700 00
	84	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars	3,975 00
		Total	\$18,675 00
<i>Service of the Board of Bar Examiners.</i>			
Board of Bar Examiners.	85	For personal services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	\$6,300 00
	86	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred dollars	2,900 00
		Total	\$9,200 00
<i>Service of the Executive Department.</i>			
Executive Department.	87	For the salary of the governor, the sum of ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00
	88	For the salary of the lieutenant governor, the sum of four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	89	For the salaries of the eight councillors, the sum of eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	90	For the salaries of officers and employees of the department, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-six dollars	22,456 00
	91	For travel and expenses of the lieutenant governor and council from and to their homes, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	92	For postage, printing, office and other contingent expenses, including travel of the governor, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	93	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling and contingent expenses of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	94	For expenses incurred in the arrest of fugitives from justice, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	95	For payment of extraordinary expenses and for transfers made to cover deficiencies, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	96	For the purchase of a portrait of a former governor, as authorized by section nineteen of chapter eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00

Item		Executive Department.
97	For the purchase of portraits or other memorials of the governors of the province and colony of Massachusetts Bay and the colony of New Plymouth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . .	\$1,000 00
	Total	\$164,956 00

Service of the Adjutant General.

98	For the salary of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	\$4,100 00	Adjutant General.
99	For the personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars	37,400 00	
100	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for necessary office supplies and expenses, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
101	For expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding ninety-four hundred dollars	9,400 00	
102	For premiums on bonds for officers, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	
103	For expenses of maintenance and operation of automobiles for any use directed by the governor or adjutant general, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
	Total	\$64,600 00	

Service of the Militia.

104	For allowances to companies and other administrative units, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars	\$155,000 00	Militia.
105	For expenses of recruiting for the national guard, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00	
106	For pay and transportation of certain boards, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
107	For pay and expenses of certain camps of instruction, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
108	For pay and transportation in making inspections and surveys, and for escort duty, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
109	For transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers for attendance at military meetings, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
110	For transportation to and from regimental and battalion drills, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
111	For transportation when appearing for examination, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
112	For expenses of rifle practice, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
113	For compensation, transportation and expenses in the preparation for camp duty maneuvers, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	28,800 00	
114	For maintenance of horses, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00	
115	For expense of maintaining and operating certain trucks, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	

	Item		
Militia.	116	For incidental and maintenance expenses of division headquarters, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00
	117	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	14,000 00
	118	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	119	To cover certain small claims for damages to private property arising from military maneuvers, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	120	For expenses of organizing and maintaining an aero squadron, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
		Total	\$298,600 00
		<i>Service of the Property and Disbursing Officer.</i>	
Property and Disbursing Officer.	121	For clerical services and other expenses for the office of the property and disbursing officer, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight hundred dollars	\$6,800 00
		<i>Mexican Border Service.</i>	
Mexican Border Service, certificates of honor.	122	For the expense of furnishing certificates of honor for service on the Mexican border, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$100 00
		<i>Service of Special Military Expenses.</i>	
Special Military Expenses.	123	For expense of testimonials to soldiers and sailors of the world war, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,500 00
	124	(This item omitted.)	
	125	For the compilation of records of soldiers and sailors who served during the Philippine insurrection, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
		Total	\$4,000 00
		<i>Service for the Publication of Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil War.</i>	
Publication of Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of Civil War.	126	For services for the publication of records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
		<i>Service of the Chief Quartermaster.</i>	
Chief Quartermaster.	127	For personal services of the chief quartermaster, superintendent of armories and superintendent of arsenal, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight hundred dollars	\$6,800 00
	128	For personal services of other employees of the chief quartermaster, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars	14,800 00

Item		Chief Quarter- master.
129	For expert assistance, the employment of which may be exempt from civil service rules, in the disbursement of certain money to the officers and enlisted men of the militia for compensation and allowances, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	\$1,200 00
130	For the salaries of armorers and assistant armorers of first class armories, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand eight hundred dollars	120,800 00
131	For certain incidental military expenses of the quartermaster's department, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars	15,700 00
132	For office and general supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
133	For the care and maintenance of the camp ground and buildings at Framingham, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
134	For the maintenance of armories of the first class, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	162,800 00
135	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories of the second class, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
136	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories of the third class, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	4,300 00
137	For an allowance for a mechanic for each battery of field artillery, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13,600 00
138	For the rental of stables, including water and certain other incidental services, for the housing of horses and mules, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred dollars	11,600 00
	Total	\$362,100 00

Service of the Chief Surgeon.

139	For personal services of the chief surgeon and regular assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-one hundred and forty dollars	\$6,140 00	Chief Surgeon.
140	For services other than personal, and for necessary medical and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
141	For the examination of recruits, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	
	Total	\$16,640 00	

Service of the State Judge Advocate.

142	For compensation of the state judge advocate, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00	State Judge Advocate.
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*Service of the Commission on Administration
and Finance.*

143	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars	\$26,500 00	Commission on Admin- istration and Finance.
144	For personal services of assistants and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars	128,000 00	

Commission on Administration and Finance.	Item		
	145	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000 00
		Total	\$169,500 00
Purchase of paper.	146	(This item omitted.)	
	147	For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contract for the state printing, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars	\$90,000 00
		<i>Service of the Armory Commission.</i>	
Armory Commission.	148	For compensation of members, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	\$2,300 00
	149	For office and traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	149a	For the purchase of land for an armory in the town of Norwood, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	150	For alterations and additions to certain armories, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
		Total	\$30,800 00
		<i>Service of the Board of Appeal from Decisions of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.</i>	
Board of Appeal, etc.	151	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00
		<i>Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.</i>	
Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.	152	For personal services of the commissioner and deputy, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars	\$7,700 00
	153	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	25,590 00
	154	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00
		Total	\$37,190 00
		<i>For Expenses on Account of Wars.</i>	
Expenses on Account of Wars. Reimbursement of cities and towns for state and military aid, etc.	155	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid on account of state and military aid to Massachusetts soldiers and their families, the sum of three hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be paid on or before the fifteenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws relative to state and military aid	\$373,500 00
	156	For reimbursement for funeral expenses for certain soldiers, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as amended, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00

Item			
157	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety thousand dollars	\$190,000 00	Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.
157a	For expenses of investigation by a special commission concerning the policy to be pursued by the commonwealth relative to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and special institutional care for veterans, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	Investigation, as to Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and institutional care for veterans.
158	For the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Massachusetts, the sum of one thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter fifteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one	1,000 00	Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Massachusetts.
159	For the preparation of a history of Massachusetts' part in the World War, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,400 00	History of Massachusetts' part in World War.
	Total	\$573,400 00	

Service of the Art Commission.

160	For expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars	\$100 00	Art Commission.
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Service of the Ballot Law Commission.

161	For compensation of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00	Ballot Law Commission.
162	For expenses, including travel, supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	\$2,000 00	

Service of the Commission on Uniform State Laws.

163	For expenses, for the current fiscal year, of the commissioners on uniform state laws, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$750 00	Commission on Uniform State Laws.
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Service of the State Library.

164	For personal services of the librarian, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	State Library.
165	For personal services of the regular library assistants, temporary clerical assistance and for services for cataloguing, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand three hundred dollars	29,300 00	
166	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and incidental traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
167	For books and other publications and things needed for the library, and the necessary binding and re-binding incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars	14,500 00	
168	For fitting up room for storage of books, and rearrangement of present reading room of the state library, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
	Total	\$62,300 00	

		<i>Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.</i>	
	Item		
Superintendent of Buildings.	169	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ninety-nine hundred and fifty dollars	\$9,950 00
	170	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars	51,228 00
	171	For personal services of watchmen and assistant watchmen, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand one hundred dollars	41,100 00
	172	For personal services of porters, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars	23,900 00
	173	For other personal services incidental to the care and maintenance of the state house, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand five hundred dollars	60,500 00
		Total	\$186,678 00
		Other Annual Expenses:	
Other Annual Expenses.	174	For contingent, office and other expenses of the superintendent, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
	175	For telephone service in the building, and expenses in connection therewith, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00
	176	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand dollars	43,000 00
	177	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars	33,000 00
		Total	\$113,500 00
	Special improvement:		
Special improvement, state house dome, etc.	177½	For regilding and repairing dome of state house, including wiring for electric lights, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars	\$12,188 00
	<i>For the Maintenance of the Old State House.</i>		
Old State House, maintenance.	178	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00
	<i>Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>		
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	179	For the salary of the secretary, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	180	For the salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law, and other personal services, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand three hundred dollars	91,300 00
	181	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand four hundred dollars	13,400 00
	182	For postage and expressage on public documents, and for mailing copies of bills and resolves to certain state, city and town officials, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
	183	For the arrangement and preservation of state records and papers, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00

Item			
184	For printing registration books and blanks and indexing returns, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	Secretary of the Commonwealth.
185	For the purchase of copies of certain town records prior to eighteen hundred and fifty, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
185a	For the purchase of copies of the histories of certain regiments in the civil war and in the world war, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
186	For the purchase of certain supplies and equipment, and for other things necessary in connection with the reproduction of the manuscript collection designated "Massachusetts Archives", a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
187	For the purchase and distribution of copies of certain journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00	
	Total	\$134,950 00	
	For indexing vital statistics:		
188	For the preparation of certain indexes of births, marriages and deaths, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in the preceding year	\$10,000 00	Indexing vital statistics.
	For printing laws, etc.:		
189	For printing the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars	\$5,600 00	Printing laws, etc.
190	For the printing of a cumulative index to the acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00	
191	For printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
192	For the printing of reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars	24,500 00	
193	For printing and binding public documents, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
	Total	\$49,500 00	
	For matters relating to elections:		
194	For personal and other services necessary for preparing and printing ballots for the primary elections, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifteen thousand dollars	\$115,000 00	Election matters.
195	For the printing and distribution of ballots, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
196	For the printing of blanks for town officers, election laws and blanks and instructions on all matters relating to elections, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
197	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
198	For expenses of publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state elections, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	

	Item		
Election matters.	199	For the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and counting of votes, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
	200	For administering the law to permit absent voters to vote at state elections, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	201	For expenses of compiling and publishing information to voters, as required by law, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
		Total	<u>\$284,500 00</u>
	Supervisor of Public Records:		
Supervisor of Public Records.	202	For personal services of the supervisor, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	\$3,000 00
	203	For the purchase of ink for public records of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	204	For traveling expenses of the supervisor of public records, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Total	<u>\$5,000 00</u>	
	Summer Census:		
Summer Census.	205	For personal services and expense of taking a special census in towns having an increased resident population during the summer months, to be covered by assessments upon the towns in which the work is done, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00
	Decennial Census:		
Decennial Census.	206	For personal services of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred dollars	\$4,800 00
	207	For expenses of the census division of the department of the secretary of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	Total	<u>\$5,300 00</u>	
	Medical Examiners' fees:		
Medical Examiners' fees.	208	For medical examiners' fees, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
	<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver General.</i>		
Treasurer and Receiver General.	209	For the salary of the treasurer and receiver general, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	210	For salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law and additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand eight hundred dollars	42,800 00
	211	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighty-nine hundred dollars	8,900 00
	212	For the expenses of administering chapter two hundred and eleven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen	750 00
	Total	<u>\$58,450 00</u>	

Item			
Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:			
213	For relief disbursed, with the approval of the commissioners on firemen's relief, subject to the provisions of law, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, provided that certain claims for relief, approved by the commissioners in nineteen hundred and twenty-three in excess of the amount authorized by law, amounting to twelve hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty cents, shall be paid from this item	\$17,500 00	Commissioners on Firemen's Relief.
214	For expenses of administration by the commissioners on firemen's relief, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	\$18,000 00	
Payments to soldiers:			
215	For personal services and other expenses in administering the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, relative to suitable recognition of residents of Massachusetts serving in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be payable from the receipts from taxes levied under said chapter and chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$5,975 00	Payments to soldiers.
State Board of Retirement:			
216	For personal services in the administrative office of the state board of retirement, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	\$8,400 00	State Board of Retirement.
217	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven hundred and fifty dollars	3,750 00	
218	For requirements of annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service under authority of law, a sum not exceeding one hundred nine thousand five hundred dollars	109,500 00	
218a	For the accrued pension of Edward T. McGaffigan from July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, to November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of eleven hundred seventy-nine dollars and thirteen cents	1,179 13	
	Total	\$122,829 13	
<i>Requirements for Extinguishing the State Debt.</i>			
219	For sinking fund requirements and for certain serial bonds maturing during the present year, the sum of one million four hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, of which sum two hundred and forty-nine thousand dollars for the development of the port of Boston loan shall be paid from the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Boston dry dock out of the appropriation made by section four of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, and sixty thousand dollars for serial bonds for the harbor improvement loan shall be paid from the unexpended balance now in the treasury of the proceeds of said loan	\$1,416,866 25	Requirements for Extinguishing State Debt.

Interest Requirements.

Interest Re- quirements.	Item	For the payment of interest on the direct debt and temporary loans of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding one million four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	\$1,475,000 00
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Service of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Common- wealth.	221	For the salary of the auditor, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	222	For personal services of deputies and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
	223	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	Total		\$47,900 00

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.

Unclassified Accounts and Claims.	224	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war and certain others formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand dollars	\$67,000 00
	225	For the compensation of any veteran who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
	226	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	31,500 00
	227	For the compensation of veterans of the civil war who have been retired from the service of the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars	2,250 00
	228	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, and now retired, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	229	For the compensation of certain women formerly employed by the sergeant-at-arms in cleaning the state house, and now retired, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars and twenty-eight cents	2,100 28
	Total		\$113,550 28

For certain other aid:

Certain other aid.	230	For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000 00
	231	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven hundred eighty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents	6,784 67
Total		\$31,784 67	

Reimburse- ment for pre- miums paid, etc.	232	For reimbursing officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, as provided by existing laws, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	\$300 00
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Item			
233	For payment in accordance with law of such claims as may arise in consequence of the death of firemen and of persons acting as firemen, from injuries received in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000 00	Claims on death of firemen, etc.
234	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Claims for policemen killed, etc.
235	For small items of expenditure for which no appropriations have been made, and for cases in which appropriations have been exhausted or have reverted to the treasury in previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Small items of expenditure.
236	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth on account of unclaimed savings bank deposits, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Reimbursement for unclaimed savings bank deposits.
	Total	\$33,300 00	

Claims.

Payments for certain claims authorized by the following appropriations shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that the payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto:

Claims.

237	For refunding to the city of Somerville on account of certain interest paid by said city under the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, the sum of twenty-six hundred forty dollars and twenty-three cents	\$2,640 23	Refund to city of Somerville.
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Service of the Attorney General's Department.

237½	For the salary of the attorney general, the sum of eight thousand dollars	\$8,000 00	Attorney General's Department.
238	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00	
239	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
	Total	\$100,000 00	

240 (This item omitted.)

Service of the Department of Agriculture.

241	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00	Department of Agriculture.
242	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand four hundred dollars	13,400 00	
243	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
244	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and printing and furnishing trespass posters, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	

	Item		
Department of Agriculture.	245	For compensation and expenses of members of the advisory board, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
	246	For services and expenses of apiary inspection, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Division of Agricultural Information:			
Division of Agricultural Information.	247	For personal services, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	248	For other expenses and for disseminating useful information in agriculture, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:			
Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry.	249	For personal services, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	250	For other expenses, including the enforcement of the dairy laws of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
	251	For expenses of demonstration sheep farms, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	4,300 00
Division of Plant Pest Control:			
Division of Plant Pest Control.	252	For personal services, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred dollars	10,700 00
	253	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00
Division of Ornithology:			
Division of Ornithology.	254	For personal services, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars	5,900 00
	255	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
Division of Markets:			
Division of Markets.	256	For personal services, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand two hundred dollars	16,200 00
	257	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00
Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs:			
Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs.	258	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	259	For travel and other expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight hundred dollars	5,800 00
	260	For state prizes and agricultural exhibits, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	28,000 00
	260a	For the supervision and care of school boys working upon farms during the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be expended with the approval of the commissioner	2,000 00
Specials:			
Department of Agriculture. Specials.	260b	To provide for additional drawings for bird books, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	261	For work in protecting the pine trees of the commonwealth from white pine blister rust, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, the same to be expended in co-operation with the federal authorities	18,000 00

Item		Department of Agriculture. Specials.
262	For quarantine and other expenses in connection with the work of suppression of the European corn-borer, so-called, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00
263	For payments of claims on account of currant and raspberry bushes destroyed in the work of suppressing white pine blister rust, a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty dollars	360 00
	Total	\$184,960 00

Service of the State Reclamation Board.

264	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred dollars	\$2,200 00	State Reclamation Board.
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Service of the Department of Conservation.

Administration:

265	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Conservation.
266	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00	
	Total	\$6,250 00	

Division of Forestry:

267	For personal services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred dollars	\$10,600 00	Division of Forestry.
268	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, and for traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
269	For the salaries and expenses of foresters and for necessary labor, supplies and equipment in maintaining forest tree nurseries, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
270	For the purchase of land and reforesting the same, as authorized by section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
271	For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires and for making protective belts or zones as a defence against forest fires, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
272	For the personal services of the state fire warden and his assistants, and for other services, including traveling expenses of the state fire warden and his assistants, necessary supplies and equipment and materials used in new construction in the forest fire prevention service, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any funds allotted to Massachusetts by the federal authorities	54,800 00	
273	For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	130,000 00	

	Item		
Division of Forestry.	274	For the planting and maintenance of state forests, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000 00
	275	For the purchase and development of state forests, and for the maintenance of nurseries for the growing of seedlings for the planting of state forests, as authorized by section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	100,000 00
	276	For the maintenance of the Standish monument reservation, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	277	For the maintenance of Mount Grace state forest, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	278	For reimbursement to certain towns, as authorized by section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Total	
	Specials:		
Department of Conserva- tion. Specials.	279	For repairing the Myles Standish monument, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	\$2,500 00
	280	For repairs and improvements to the roadway leading to the Myles Standish monument, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and eighty-six dollars	2,286 00
		Total	
	Division of Fisheries and Game:		
Division of Fisheries and Game.	281	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
	282	For personal service of office assistants, a sum not exceeding ninety-two hundred and ninety dollars	9,290 00
	283	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	284	For expenses of exhibitions and other measures to increase the interest of the public in the protection and propagation of fish and game, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Enforcement of laws:		
Enforcement of laws.	285	For personal services of fish and game wardens, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand five hundred dollars	60,500 00
	286	For traveling expenses of fish and game wardens, and for other expenses necessary for the enforcement of the laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000 00
	Biological work:		
Biological work.	287	For personal services to carry on biological work, a sum not exceeding forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
	288	For traveling and other expenses of the biologist and his assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00

Item		
	Propagation of game birds, etc.:	
289	For the maintenance of game farms and fish hatcheries, and for the propagation of game birds and animals and food fish, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars	\$85,000 00
	Marine fisheries:	
290	For personal services for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight hundred and ten dollars	7,810 00
291	For other expenses for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
	Total	\$207,900 00
	For certain improvements to be made under the direction of the Division of Fisheries and Game, as follows:	
291a	At the Amherst rearing station, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
291b	At the Montague rearing station, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
291c	At the Palmer hatchery, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
292	At the Marshfield bird farm, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
293	At the Sandwich fish hatchery, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	400 00
293a	At the East Sandwich fish hatchery, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	400 00
294	At the Sandwich bird farm, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	400 00
295	At the Wilbraham game farm, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	Total	\$4,800 00
	Damages by wild deer and wild moose:	
296	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the present year and previous years, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	Bounty on seals:	
297	For bounties on seals, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
	Division of Animal Industry:	
298	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
299	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding ninety-three hundred dollars	9,300 00
300	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses of the director, and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00
301	For personal services of veterinarians and agents engaged in the work of extermination of contagious diseases among domestic animals, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	43,180 00

	Item		
Division of Animal Industry.	302	For the traveling expenses of veterinarians and agents, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	\$18,000 00
	303	For reimbursement of owners of cattle and horses killed during the present and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars	8,400 00
	304	For reimbursement of owners of certain cattle killed in accordance with agreements made under authority of section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose, and any unexpended balance remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be used in the succeeding year	100,000 00
		Total	\$187,080 00
		Reimbursement of towns for Inspectors of Animals:	
Reimbursement of towns for Inspectors of Animals.	305	For the reimbursement of certain towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	\$7,000 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>	
		Division of Banks and Loan Agencies:	
Department of Banking and Insurance.	306	For salary of the commissioner, the sum of six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
Division of Banks and Loan Agencies.	307	For services of deputy, directors, examiners and assistants, clerks, stenographers and experts, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-six thousand dollars	236,000 00
	308	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand dollars	69,000 00
		Total	\$311,000 00
		Supervisor of Loan Agencies:	
Supervisor of Loan Agencies.	309	For personal services of supervisor and assistants, a sum not exceeding seventy-six hundred and forty dollars	\$7,640 00
	310	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and thirty-five dollars	735 00
		Total	\$8,375 00
		Division of Insurance:	
Division of Insurance.	311	For salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	312	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding ninety-five thousand five hundred dollars	95,500 00

Item			
313	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars . . .	\$21,300 00	Division of Insurance.
	Total	\$122,800 00	
	Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates:		
314	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars	\$200 00	Board of Appeal on Fire Insurance Rates.
	Division of Savings Banks Life Insurance:		
315	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand three hundred dollars	\$21,300 00	Division of Savings Banks Life Insurance.
316	For publicity, including traveling expenses of one person, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
317	For services other than personal, printing the annual report and traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00	
318	For encouraging and promoting old age annuities and the organization of mutual benefit associations among the employees of industrial plants in the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three thousand and sixty dollars	3,060 00	
	Total	\$32,660 00	
	<i>Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.</i>		
319	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	\$6,500 00	Department of Corporations and Taxation.
320	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-six thousand dollars	156,000 00	
321	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	7,500 00	
322	For other services and for necessary office supplies and equipment, and for printing the annual report, other publications and valuation books, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00	
	Total	\$198,000 00	
	Income Tax Division (the following appropriations are to be made from the receipts from the income tax):		
323	For personal services of the deputy, assistants, assessors, assistant assessors, clerks, stenographers and other necessary assistants, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty-one thousand dollars	\$331,000 00	Income Tax Division.
324	For traveling expenses of members of the division, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
325	For services other than personal, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars	128,000 00	
	Total	\$468,000 00	

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	Division of Accounts:	
Division of Accounts.	326	For personal services, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars \$48,500 00
	327	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars 12,500 00
	328	For services and expenses of auditing and installing municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars 73,000 00
	329	For the expense of certain books, forms and other material, which may be sold to cities and towns requiring the same for maintaining their system of accounts, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars 10,000 00
		Total <u>\$144,000 00</u>
	Reimbursement for loss of taxes:	
Reimburse- ment of cities and towns for loss of cer- tain taxes.	330	For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions and certain other state activities, as certified by the commissioner of corporations and taxation, for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand dollars \$84,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Education.</i>	
Department of Education.	331	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars \$9,000 00
	332	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, but not including those employed in university extension work, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars 83,000 00
	333	For traveling expenses of members of the advisory board and of agents and employees when required to travel in discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars 9,500 00
	334	For services other than personal, necessary office supplies, and for printing the annual report and bulletins as provided by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars 13,000 00
	335	For expenses incidental to furnishing school committees with rules for testing the sight and hearing of pupils, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars 800 00
	336	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars 3,500 00
	337	For assisting small towns in providing themselves with school superintendents, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred seven thousand dollars 107,000 00
	338	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars 166,000 00
	339	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifteen thousand dollars 115,000 00

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340	For the reimbursement of certain cities and towns for a part of the expense of maintaining agricultural and industrial vocational schools, as provided by law, a sum not exceeding one million one hundred twenty-seven thousand one hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-seven cents	\$1,127,114 67	Department of Education.
341	For the promotion of vocational rehabilitation and co-operation with the federal government, with the approval of the department of education, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
342	For aid to certain persons receiving instruction in the courses for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
343	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding three hundred twenty-four thousand dollars	324,000 00	
344	For expenses of holding teachers' institutes, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
345	For aid to certain pupils in normal schools, under the direction of the department of education, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
346	For the training of teachers for vocational schools to comply with the requirements of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so called, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	30,825 00	
	Total	\$2,019,739 67	
	English Speaking Classes for Adults:		
347	For personal services of administration, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000 00	English Speaking Classes for Adults.
348	For other expenses of administration, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
349	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars	155,000 00	
	Total	\$171,000 00	
	University Extension Courses:		
350	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-two thousand dollars	\$142,000 00	University Extension Courses.
351	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00	
	Total	\$189,000 00	
	Division of Immigration and Americanization:		
352	For personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	\$36,000 00	Division of Immigration and Americanization.
353	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
	Total	\$43,000 00	
	Division of Public Libraries:		
354	For personal services of regular agents and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	\$10,000 00	Division of Public Libraries.

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Division of Public Libraries.	355	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and expenses incidental to the aiding of public libraries, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars	\$13,800 00
		Total	\$23,800 00
		Division of the Blind:	
Division of the Blind.	356	For general administration, furnishing information, industrial and educational aid, and for carrying out certain provisions of the laws establishing said division, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand dollars	\$73,000 00
	357	For maintenance of industries for the blind, to be expended under the authority of the director of said division, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the income collected from sales of products	60,000 00
	358	For instruction of the adult blind in their homes, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	359	For expenses of providing sight-saving classes, with the approval of the division of the blind, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	360	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifteen thousand dollars	115,000 00
		Total	\$272,000 00
		Teachers' Retirement Board:	
Teachers' Retirement Board.	361	For personal services of employees, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00
	362	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and ninety-two dollars	1,692 00
	363	For payment of pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifteen thousand dollars	315,000 00
	364	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for pensions to retired teachers, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and eighteen cents	79,313 18
		Total	\$405,005 18
		Massachusetts Nautical School:	
Massachusetts Nautical School.	365	For personal services of the secretary and office assistants, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
	366	For services other than regular clerical services, including printing the annual report, rent, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
	367	For the maintenance of the school and ship, a sum not exceeding eighty-six thousand three hundred dollars	86,300 00
		Total	\$92,700 00
		Massachusetts Agricultural College:	
Massachusetts Agricultural College.	368	For maintenance and current expenses, a sum not exceeding eight hundred seventy-five thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$875,825 00

Item		Massachusetts Agricultural College.
369	For miscellaneous improvements, a sum not exceeding fifty-six hundred and fifty dollars	\$5,650 00
370	For an addition to the rural engineering building and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
371	For roads and walks, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
372	For an emergency fund to meet the needs of harvesting big crops or other unforeseen conditions, which clearly indicate that additional revenue will be produced to equal the expenditure, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, provided, however, that this appropriation be available only after approval of particular projects covered by it has been obtained from the governor and council	5,000 00
Total		\$902,475 00

For the maintenance and improvement of the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:

373	Bridgewater normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	\$125,780 00	Maintenance and improve- ment of state normal schools, etc.
374	Bridgewater normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding ninety-four thousand dollars	94,000 00	
375	Fitchburg normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars	151,000 00	
376	Fitchburg normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars	46,935 00	
377	Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars	134,265 00	
378	Framingham normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars	122,675 00	
378a	For expenses of grading and improving certain land at the Framingham normal school, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00	
379	Hyannis normal school, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars	47,595 00	
380	Hyannis normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand seven hundred seventy-seven dollars and sixty-three cents	38,777 63	
381	Lowell normal school, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars	61,645 00	
382	North Adams normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand six hundred and thirty dollars	78,630 00	
383	North Adams normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars	35,585 00	
383a	For the purchase of a certain parcel of land for the North Adams normal school, a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
384	Salem normal school, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars	91,965 00	
385	Westfield normal school, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars	69,815 00	
386	Westfield normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00	

Maintenance and improvement of state normal schools, etc.	Item		
	387	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars	\$78,985 00
	388	Worcester normal school boarding hall, a sum not exceeding ninety-one hundred dollars	9,100 00
	389	Normal art school, a sum not exceeding one hundred two thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars	102,720 00
	390	For architects' fees in the preparation of plans for normal art school buildings, a sum not exceeding ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00
		Total	\$1,331,772 63
		Textile Schools:	
Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River.	391	For the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee textile school of Fall River, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Fall River, and the city of Fall River is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	\$69,750 00
	391a	For the purchase of a portrait of Leontine Lincoln, for many years a member of the board of trustees of the Bradford Durfee textile school, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
Lowell textile school.	392	For the maintenance of the Lowell textile school, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-one thousand and seventy-five dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of Lowell, and the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	171,075 00
New Bedford textile school.	393	For the maintenance of the New Bedford textile school, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, of which sum ten thousand dollars is to be contributed by the city of New Bedford, and the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to raise by taxation the said sum of ten thousand dollars	77,320 00
		Total	\$318,445 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.</i>	
Department of Civil Service and Registration.	394	For personal services of telephone operator for the department, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and forty dollars	\$840 00
		Division of Civil Service:	
Division of Civil Service.	395	For the salaries of the commissioner and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	396	For other personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand three hundred dollars	76,300 00
	397	For other services and for printing the annual report, and for office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand nine hundred dollars	24,900 00
	398	For services and traveling expenses in conducting investigations, as provided by sections thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
		Total	\$111,200 00

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Division of Registration:		
399	For the salary of the director, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500 00
400	For expenses of the director, a sum not exceeding two thousand and fifty dollars	2,050 00
	Total	\$3,550 00
Board of Registration in Medicine:		
401	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding forty-three hundred dollars	\$4,300 00
402	For services of office assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars	2,100 00
403	For personal services of members of the board and examiners for the registration of chiropodists, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
404	For services other than personal, including printing of the annual report, traveling expenses, rent of office, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	Total	\$10,000 00
Board of Dental Examiners:		
405	For services of the members of the board and clerical assistance, a sum not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars	\$3,500 00
406	For other services, including printing the annual report, and for rent, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Total	\$6,000 00
Board of Registration in Pharmacy:		
407	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	\$3,800 00
408	For services of the agent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred and sixty dollars	4,560 00
409	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred and fifty dollars	4,750 00
	Total	\$13,110 00
Board of Registration of Nurses:		
410	For services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding twenty-one hundred dollars	\$2,100 00
411	For services of clerical assistants in their office, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
412	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office rent, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
	Total	\$5,200 00
Board of Registration in Embalming:		
413	For compensation of members of the board and services of their clerk, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars	\$1,400 00
414	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, supplies and office equipment, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Total	\$2,400 00

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		Board of Registration in Optometry:	
Board of Registration in Optometry.	415	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred dollars	\$1,900 00
	416	For clerical services, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars	50 00
	417	For other services, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, and traveling expenses of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars	750 00
		Total	\$2,700 00
		Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine:	
Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine.	418	For services of the members of the board and secretary, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	\$600 00
	419	For other services, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
		Total	\$900 00
		State Examiners of Electricians:	
State Examiners of Electricians.	420	For personal services of the secretary and assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars	\$4,855 00
	421	For other expenses, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
		Total	\$7,855 00
		Registration of Public Accountants:	
Registration of Public Accountants.	422	For services of the members of the board, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars	\$675 00
	423	For other services and necessary supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred and fifty dollars	1,550 00
		Total	\$2,225 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Industrial Accidents.</i>	
Department of Industrial Accidents.	424	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars	\$39,000 00
	425	For personal services of secretaries, medical adviser, inspectors, clerks and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one hundred and five thousand dollars	105,000 00
	426	For expenses of impartial examinations, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
	427	For traveling expenses, a sum not exceeding sixty-nine hundred dollars	6,900 00
	428	For other services, printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars	13,700 00
		Total	\$182,600 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.</i>	
Department of Labor and Industries.	429	For salary of the commissioner, assistant and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars	\$20,500 00
	430	For clerical and other assistance to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred and forty dollars	4,740 00

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431	For personal services for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding one hundred four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars	\$104,660	00
432	For personal services for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars	34,600	00
433	For clerical and other personal services for the operation of free employment offices, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000	00
434	For clerical and other assistance for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000	00
435	For personal services of investigators, clerks and stenographers for the minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000	00
436	For compensation and expenses of wage boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300	00
437	For personal services for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars	23,990	00
438	For personal services of inspectors in surveying lumber, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	00
439	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, assistant commissioner, associate commissioners and inspectors of labor, and for services other than personal, printing the annual report, rent of district offices, and office supplies and equipment for the inspectional service, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars	26,000	00
440	(This item consolidated with item No. 439.)		
441	For services other than personal, printing reports and publications, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000	00
442	For rent, necessary office supplies and equipment for the free employment offices, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000	00
443	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000	00
444	For services other than personal, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for minimum wage service, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000	00
445	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the division of standards, a sum not exceeding ninety-eight hundred dollars	9,800	00
446	For travel and expenses of the inspectors in surveying lumber, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500	00
	Total	\$351,090	00
	Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce:		
447	(This item omitted.)		
448	(This item omitted.)		
	<i>Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.</i>		
449	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000	00

Department of Labor and Industries.

Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases.	Item		
	450	For personal services of officers and employes, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand five hundred dollars	\$80,500 00
	451	For transportation and medical examination of state paupers under its charge for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	452	For the support of insane paupers boarded in families under its charge, or temporarily absent under authority of the same, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	453	For the support of state paupers in the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	454	For the expenses of an investigation as to the nature, causes, results and treatment of mental diseases and defects, and the publication of the results thereof, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	7,000 00
	455	For other services, including printing the annual report, traveling and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
		Total	\$146,000 00
		Special:	
Special. Purchase of milch cows to replace tubercular cows.	455a	For the purchase of milch cows to replace tubercular cows, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars may be expended out of the balance remaining from the appropriation provided under item four hundred and fifty-four b of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.	
Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases. Boston state hospital.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	
	456	Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven hundred sixty-one thousand two hundred and ninety dollars	\$761,290 00
Boston psychopathic hospital.	457	Boston psychopathic hospital, a sum not exceeding two hundred fourteen thousand five hundred and ten dollars	214,510 00
Danvers state hospital.	458	Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred seventy-seven thousand one hundred dollars	577,100 00
	459	For the purchase of certain equipment for food service at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding seventy-three hundred dollars	7,300 00
Foxborough state hospital.	460	Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred twenty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty dollars	329,480 00
	461	For the construction of an administration, medical and surgical building at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
Gardner state colony.	462	Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars	348,815 00

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463	For expenses to procure additional water supply for the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	\$35,000 00	Gardner state colony.
463a	For the building of a garage and fire station at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
464	For expenses of an addition to Fairview cottage at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	
465	Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred thirty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty-five dollars	533,885 00	Grafton state hospital.
466	For expenses of an addition to the kitchen at the Pines group of the Grafton state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00	
467	Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, a sum not exceeding five hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred and ninety dollars	566,690 00	Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.
468	For the construction of additional quarters for employees at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, a sum not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,900 00	
469	For repairs on side track of the Boston & Maine railroad for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, a sum not exceeding six hundred twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents	626 25	
470	Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred ninety-seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars	597,640 00	Medfield state hospital.
471	For expenses of furnishings for two cottages for officers' quarters at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
472	Monson state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred ninety-six thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars	396,385 00	Monson state hospital.
473	Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding three hundred forty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars	344,920 00	Northampton state hospital.
474	For the construction of two ward buildings for the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars appropriated in item four hundred and seventy-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three	170,500 00	
475	For expense of sewer connections at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00	
476	For expense of installing additional sprinklers at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding ninety-one hundred and seventy-five dollars	9,175 00	
477	For expense of standpipes for fire protection at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars	2,757 00	
478	Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars	525,495 00	Taunton state hospital.
479	Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred twenty-nine thousand two hundred and ten dollars	529,210 00	Westborough state hospital.
480	For expenses of renovating certain wards at the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	

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Westborough state hospital.	481	For expenses of constructing a new porch on the west wing of the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	\$7,000 00
Worcester state hospital.	482	Worcester state hospital, seven hundred forty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars	746,785 00
Wrentham state school.	483	Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty-five thousand one hundred and ten dollars	455,110 00
	483a	For the construction of a cottage and furnishings for employees at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	484	For certain equipment for the athletic field at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	484a	For expenses of sprinklers in industrial buildings at the Wrentham state school, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and thirty dollars	1,930 00
Belchertown state school.	485	Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding two hundred eighty thousand seven hundred dollars	280,700 00
	486	For extensions to the water system at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
	487	For furnishings and equipment for the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight hundred and fifty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	7,855 00
	488	For expenses of drainage, grading, walks and roads at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00
	489	For the construction of a piggery at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	490	For painting the interior of certain wards at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
	491	For the installation of dampers in heating stacks and certain other expenses of the power plant at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,800 00
		Total	\$7,562,258 25

Service of the Department of Correction.

Department of Correction.	492	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	493	For personal services of deputies, members of the board of parole and advisory board of pardons, agents, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	57,500 00
	494	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	495	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department when required to travel in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding eighty-two hundred dollars	8,200 00
	496	For the removal of prisoners, to and from state institutions, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00

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497	For assistance to prisoners discharged from the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital and state farm, and to discharged female prisoners, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	\$11,000 00	Department of Correction.
498	For services of guards and for the purchase of equipment needed for the employment of prisoners, as defined in section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
499	For the relief of the families of dependents of inmates of state penal institutions, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
	Total	\$105,200 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:		Institutions under control of Department of Correction.
500	State farm, a sum not exceeding four hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars	\$447,525 00	State farm.
501	For the purchase of certain land with a dwelling house thereon and remodeling the house as a two-family house for the state farm, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
502	State prison, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety thousand eight hundred dollars	290,800 00	State prison.
503	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty-three thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	333,570 00	Massachusetts reformatory.
504	Prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand and forty dollars	75,040 00	Prison camp and hospital.
505	For certain motion picture equipment for the prison camp and hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred eleven dollars and fifty cents	511 50	
506	Reformatory for women, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-three thousand five hundred and five dollars	153,505 00	Reformatory for women.
507	For the town of Framingham, according to a contract for sewage disposal at the reformatory for women, the sum of six hundred dollars	600 00	
507a	For expenses of remodeling certain spaces in the main building of the reformatory for women for use as a gymnasium and for equipment therefor, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars	19,000 00	
	Total	\$1,324,551 50	

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

508	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00	Department of Public Welfare.
509	For personal services of officers and employees and supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars	26,600 00	
510	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses, and contingent expenses for the supervision of homesteads and planning boards, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00	
	Total	\$38,100 00	

	Item		
		Division of Aid and Relief:	
Division of Aid and Relief.	511	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand eight hundred dollars	\$100,800 00
	512	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00
	513	For the transportation of state paupers under the charge of the department, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
		The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns:	
Reimbursement of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.	514	For the payment of suitable aid to mothers with dependent children, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding nine hundred fifty thousand dollars	950,000 00
	515	For the burial of state paupers by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	516	For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-five thousand dollars	145,000 00
	517	For the support of sick paupers by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, the same to include cases of wife settlement, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
	518	For temporary aid given to state paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding four hundred fifty thousand dollars	450,000 00
		Total	<u>\$1,761,800 00</u>
		Division of Child Guardianship:	
Division of Child Guardianship.	519	For personal services of officers and employees, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-eight thousand dollars	\$148,000 00
	520	For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	521	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded or bound out by the department, for the present and previous years, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty thousand dollars	230,000 00
	522	For the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding seven hundred sixty thousand dollars	760,000 00
	523	For the care, maintenance and transportation of unsettled pauper infants, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars	84,500 00
		Total	<u>\$1,226,500 00</u>
		Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:	
Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.	524	For services of the executive secretary and stenographer, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$5,750 00

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525	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred dollars	\$2,600 00	Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools.
	Boys' Parole:		
526	For personal services of agents in the division for boys paroled and boarded in families, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars	31,780 00	Boys' Parole.
527	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand five hundred dollars	19,500 00	
528	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars	23,500 00	
	Girls' Parole:		
529	For personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled from the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars	23,850 00	Girls' Parole.
530	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand eight hundred dollars	11,800 00	
531	For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
	Total	\$125,780 00	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:		Institutions under control of trustees of Massachusetts training schools.
532	Industrial school for boys, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars	\$139,900 00	Industrial school for boys.
533	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-one thousand one hundred dollars	141,100 00	Industrial school for girls.
534	For reconstructing two additional sewer beds and reconditioning old ones at the industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
535	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty thousand and seventy-five dollars	220,075 00	Lyman school for boys.
	Total	\$507,575 00	
	Massachusetts Hospital School:		
536	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars	\$170,685 00	Massachusetts Hospital School.
537	For expenses of installing certain brass pipe for use as a part of the hot water system at the Massachusetts Hospital School, a sum not exceeding twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00	

	Item		
Massachusetts Hospital School.	538	For additional furnishings for nurses' home at the Massachusetts Hospital School, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	\$1,000 00
	539	For improvements in filtration on the sewage bed at the Massachusetts Hospital School, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars	600 00
	539a	For the purchase and installation of a new fire pump at the Massachusetts Hospital School, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred and fifty dollars	3,650 00
		Total	\$178,235 00
		State Infirmary:	
State Infirmary.	540	For the maintenance of the state infirmary, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding eight hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	\$836,800 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Public Health.</i>	
		Division of Administration:	
Department of Public Health.	541	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars	\$7,500 00
Division of Administration.	542	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00
	543	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-nine hundred dollars	7,900 00
		Division of Hygiene:	
Division of Hygiene.	544	For personal services of the director and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars	24,400 00
	545	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars	16,250 00
		Maternal and Child Hygiene:	
Maternal and Child Hygiene.	546	For personal services for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars	29,625 00
	547	For other expenses for extending the activities of the division in the protection of mothers and conservation of the welfare of children, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
		Division of Communicable Diseases:	
Division of Communicable Diseases.	548	For personal services of the director, district health officers and their assistants, epidemiologists, bacteriologist and assistants in the diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand two hundred dollars	54,200 00
	549	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, laboratory, office and other necessary supplies, including the purchase of animals and equipment, and rent of certain offices, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred dollars	16,100 00

The appropriations made in the following six items are to be in addition to any federal funds now in the treasury, or hereafter received, which may be used for these purposes:

Item			
Division of Venereal Diseases:			
550	For personal services of the division, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand three hundred dollars	\$14,300 00	Division of Venereal Diseases.
551	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars	21,600 00	
Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine:			
552	For personal services necessary for the manufacture of arsphenamine or other similar preparations, a sum not exceeding ten thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars	10,345 00	Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine.
553	For the purchase of chemicals and other materials, including equipment and supplies necessary for the preparation and manufacture of arsphenamine, or its equivalent, a sum not exceeding ninety-two hundred and ninety-eight dollars	9,298 00	
Wassermann Laboratory:			
554	For personal services of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand eight hundred dollars	11,800 00	Wassermann Laboratory.
555	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
Antitoxin and Vaccine Lymph:			
556	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation, and diagnosis of treatment, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars	41,000 00	Antitoxin and Vaccine Lymph.
557	For other services, supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the production of antitoxin and other materials as enumerated above, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars	34,000 00	
Inspection of Food and Drugs:			
558	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, including seventy-seven hundred dollars for testing certain commodities for the state purchasing agent, a sum not exceeding forty-three thousand six hundred dollars	43,600 00	Inspection of Food and Drugs.
559	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, including fifteen hundred and fifty dollars for testing certain commodities for the state purchasing agent, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars	13,700 00	
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:			
560	For personal services of the director, engineers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding forty-four thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars	44,385 00	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division.
561	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand four hundred and fifty dollars	10,450 00	
Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:			
562	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars	31,000 00	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.

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Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.	563	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment, a sum not exceeding seventy-seven hundred dollars	\$7,700 00
		State Examiners of Plumbers:	
State Examiners of Plumbers.	564	For personal and other services and necessary supplies and equipment for the state examiners of plumbers, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
		Penikese Island:	
Penikese Island.	565	For services of a caretaker and other expenses incidental to the care of property on Penikese island, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
		Total	\$490,253 00
		Division of Tuberculosis:	
Division of Tuberculosis.	566	For personal services of the director, stenographers, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand one hundred dollars	\$33,100 00
	567	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	10,500 00
	568	To cover the payment of certain subsidies for the maintenance of hospitals for tubercular patients, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand dollars	170,000 00
		Total	\$213,600 00
		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:	
Lakeville state sanatorium.	569	For the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two hundred three thousand five hundred and seventy dollars	\$203,570 00
North Reading state sanatorium.	570	For the North Reading state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	154,875 00
Rutland state sanatorium.	571	For the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	300,590 00
	572	For the installation of certain sprinklers at the Rutland state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Westfield state sanatorium.	573	For the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-one thousand one hundred dollars	191,100 00
		Total	\$855,135 00

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

		Administration:	
Department of Public Safety.	574	For the salary of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
	575	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars	33,180 00
	576	For contingent services, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars	33,500 00

Item		
Division of State Police:		
577	For the salaries of officers, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars	Division of State Police. \$76,545 00
578	For traveling expenses of the division, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars	26,000 00
579	For maintenance and operation of the police steamer "Lotis", a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred and forty dollars	16,140 00
580	For personal services, rent, supplies and equipment necessary in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Division of Inspections:		
581	For the salary of the chief of inspections, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	Division of Inspections. 3,800 00
582	For the salaries of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand one hundred and ninety dollars	52,190 00
583	For traveling expenses of officers for the building inspection service, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
584	For the salaries of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars	65,520 00
585	For traveling expenses of officers for the boiler inspection service, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00
586	For services, supplies and equipment necessary for investigations and inspections by the division, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Board of Elevator Regulations:		
587	For compensation of the board of elevator regulations, a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty dollars	Board of Elevator Regulations. 420 00
588	For expenses of the board, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
Board of Boiler Rules:		
589	For personal services of members of the board, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	Board of Boiler Rules. 1,000 00
590	For services other than personal and the necessary traveling expenses of the board, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	Total	\$350,045 00
Special:		
591	For the purchase or building of a boat to replace the steamer "Lotis", a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Boat to replace steamer "Lotis". \$7,500 00
Fire Prevention District Service (the maintenance of this service, as provided in the following appropriations, is to be assessed upon certain cities and towns making up the fire prevention district, as provided by law):		
592	For the salary of the state fire marshal, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred dollars	State Fire Marshal. \$3,800 00

	Item		
Fire Prevention District Service.	593	For other personal services, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand and forty dollars	\$17,040 00
	594	For other services, office rent and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
		Total	\$24,840 00
		State Boxing Commission:	
State Boxing Commission.	595	For compensation and clerical assistance for the state boxing commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars	\$10,820 00
	596	For other expenses of the commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred and ten dollars	10,110 00
		Total	\$20,930 00
		State Police Patrol:	
State Police Patrol.	597	For personal services, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars	\$188,750 00
	598	For other services and expenses, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-six thousand dollars	126,000 00
		Total	\$314,750 00
		<i>Service of the Department of Public Works.</i>	
Department of Public Works.	599	For the salaries of the commissioner and the four associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars	\$31,500 00
	600	For personal services of clerks and assistants to the commissioner, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
	601	For traveling expenses of the commissioner, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
		Total	\$51,500 00
		Division of Highways (the following appropriations for the operation and maintenance of this division, except as otherwise provided, are made from the receipts from motor vehicle fees):	
Division of Highways.	602	For the personal services of the chief engineer, engineers and office assistants, including certain clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand two hundred dollars	\$55,200 00
	603	For traveling expenses of the associate commissioners, when traveling in the discharge of their official duties, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	604	For services other than personal, including printing the annual report and necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	605	For the care, repair and storage, replacement and purchase of road-building machinery and tools, a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars	200,000 00
	605a	For the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths on state highways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00

Item		Division of Highways.
606	For the construction and repair of town and county ways, including the sum of one hundred ten thousand dollars to cover the cost of the work authorized by chapter five hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, a sum not exceeding one million one hundred ten thousand dollars	\$1,110,000 00
607	For aiding towns in the repair and improvement of public ways, a sum not exceeding six hundred fifty thousand dollars	650,000 00
608	For the maintenance and repair of state highways, including care of snow on highways, and payment of damages caused by defects in state highways with the approval of the attorney general, a sum not exceeding three million eight hundred thousand dollars	3,800,000 00
609	For the maintenance and operation of the Newburyport bridge and the Brightman street bridge in Fall River and Somerset, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
610	For the purpose of enabling the department of public works to secure federal aid for the construction of highways, a sum not exceeding one million seven hundred ninety thousand dollars in addition to any other funds which the department has available for the purpose	1,790,000 00
611	(This item consolidated with item No. 608.)	
612	For administering the law relative to advertising signs near highways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from the general fund	15,000 00
	Total	\$7,670,700 00

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

613	For personal services, a sum not exceeding four hundred forty-eight thousand dollars, from the receipts from motor vehicle fees	\$448,000 00	Registration of Motor Vehicles.
614	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies, equipment and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration, and licensing of owners, of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixty thousand dollars, from the receipts from motor vehicle fees	360,000 00	
	Total	\$808,000 00	

Division of Waterways and Public Lands:

615	For personal services of the chief engineer and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00	Division of Waterways and Public Lands.
616	For necessary traveling expenses of the associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
617	For services other than personal, including printing and binding the annual report, and for necessary office and engineering supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
618	For the care and maintenance of the province lands, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	

Division of Waterways and Public Lands.	Item	
	619 For the maintenance of structures, and for repairing damages along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, and for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tidewaters and great ponds, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000 00
	620 For the improvement, development and protection of rivers and harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of great ponds, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and any unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining at the end of the current fiscal year may be expended in the succeeding year for the same purposes, provided, however, that all expenditures made for the protection of shores shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, and that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals	50,000 00
	621 For re-establishing and permanently marking certain triangulation points and sections, as required by order of the land court in accordance with section thirty-three of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	622 For the supervision and operation of commonwealth pier five, including the salaries or other compensation of employees, and for the repair and replacement of equipment and other property, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	125,000 00
	623 For the maintenance of pier one, at East Boston, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	8,000 00
	624 For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the division, a sum not exceeding one hundred fourteen thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	114,500 00
	625 For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	626 For the compensation of dumping inspectors, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be paid from the Waterways Fund	2,000 00
	627 For expenses authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, relative to access to great ponds, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	628 For continuing the work in gauging the flow of water in the streams of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	629 For supervision and operation of the commonwealth stores, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid from the port of Boston receipts	2,500 00
	Total	\$409,000 00

Item		Specials.
Specials:		
630	For the construction of streets, railroads and piers for the development of land at South Boston and East Boston, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts, the same to be in addition to any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for this purpose	\$25,000 00
631	For expenses of dredging channels and filling marsh lands, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	25,000 00
632	For dredging minor channels in Boston harbor, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	25,000 00
	Total	<u>\$75,000 00</u>

Service of the Department of Public Utilities.

633	For personal services of the commissioners, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies in accordance with the provisions of law	\$36,000 00	Department of Public Utilities.
634	For personal services of secretaries, employees of the accounting department, engineering department and rate and tariff department, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand four hundred and five dollars, of which sum eighty-two hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents shall be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies in accordance with the provisions of law	29,405 00	
635	For the inspection department, personal services, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand and twenty dollars	34,020 00	
636	For personal services of clerks, messengers and office assistants, a sum not exceeding ten thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, of which sum one half shall be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies in accordance with the provisions of law	10,625 00	
637	For personal services of the telephone and telegraph division, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred and eighty dollars	12,580 00	
638	For personal services and expenses of legal assistants and experts, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
639	For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
640	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
641	For services other than personal, printing the annual report, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00	
642	For stenographic reports of evidence at inquests held in cases of death by accident on or about railroads, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
	Total	<u>\$140,630 00</u>	

Item		
	The following items are to be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies:	
Items to be assessed upon gas and electric light companies.	643	For personal services of the inspector of gas and gas meters, assistant inspectors and deputy inspectors of meters, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars \$19,250 00
	644	For expenses of inspectors and deputies, including office rent, traveling and other necessary expenses of inspection, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars 7,500 00
	645	For services and expenses of expert assistants, as authorized by law, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars 4,000 00
	646	For other services, printing the annual report, for rent of offices and for necessary office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars 6,500 00
	647	For the examination and tests of electric meters, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars 600 00
		<hr/> Total \$37,850 00
	Smoke Abatement:	
Smoke Abatement.	648	For services and expenses in connection with the abatement of smoke in Boston and vicinity, under the direction and with the approval of the department of public utilities, a sum not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, the same to be assessed upon the cities and town of the district set forth in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten \$7,500 00
	Sale of Securities:	
Sale of Securities.	649	For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars 16,150 00
	650	For expenses other than personal in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars 6,000 00
		<hr/> Total \$22,150 00
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
Bunker Hill monument, etc., maintenance.	651	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars \$10,000 00
	651a	For the purpose of providing for a suitable observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars 5,000 00
Boulevards and parkways.	652	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of maintenance, to be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees 220,500 00

Item		
653	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight hundred and seventy-five dollars	Wellington bridge. \$3,875 00
	Total	\$239,375 00

Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:

654	For maintenance of the Charles river basin, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	Metropolitan District Commission. \$187,500 00
655	For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifty-five thousand three hundred and ninety-four dollars	755,394 00
656	For the expense of holding band concerts, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
657	(This item omitted.)	
658	For services and expenses of the division of metropolitan planning, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
659	For maintenance of the Nantasket beach reservation, a sum not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars	78,000 00
660	For maintenance of the Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated from the general fund	11,625 00
661	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding two hundred seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated by item 652	217,500 00
662	For the construction of sidewalks in the Blue Hills Parkway, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, of which sum three thousand dollars is to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards, and three thousand dollars from item six hundred and fifty-two	3,000 00
663	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars	335,200 00
664	(This item omitted.)	

Loan fund, sewer in Woburn and Winchester:
 For the purpose of completing the additional main sewer in Woburn and Winchester authorized by chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and for the payment of land damages for takings for the extension of the Reading sewer authorized by chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, the metropolitan district commission may expend the balance of the proceeds of the bonds issued under chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen for lowering the Malden river siphon.

Loan fund,
sewer in
Woburn and
Winchester.

	Item	
South metro- politan sewer- age district, sewage disposal.	665	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty dollars \$224,420 00
Metropolitan water system.	666	For the maintenance and operation of the metro- politan water system, a sum not exceeding seven hundred seventy-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars 776,320 00
	Total	\$2,633,959 00

Deficiencies.

Deficiencies. For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

General Laws.

General Laws. For printing the General Laws, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars \$6,000 00

Committee on State Administration.

Committee on State Administration. For expenses of the committee on state administration during the recess while investigating certain matters relative to tuberculosis, the sum of seventy-six dollars and ninety-one cents 76 91

Judicial Department.

Judicial Department. Superior Court: For traveling allowances and expenses, the sum of nine hundred eighty-five dollars and forty-four cents 985 44

Services of certain Special Justices of District Courts. Services of Special Justices of District Courts: For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of seven hundred nineteen dollars and three cents 719 03

Probate and Insolvency Courts. Probate and Insolvency Courts: For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside of their own county for other judges of probate, the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars 655 00

Commission on Probation. Commission on Probation: For personal services of the deputy commissioner, clerks and stenographers, the sum of forty-seven dollars and forty-nine cents 47 49

Art Commission.

Art Commission. For expenses of the commission, the sum of one hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-three cents 173 23

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth. For the purchase of copies of certain town records prior to eighteen hundred and fifty, the sum of five hundred sixty dollars 560 00

Payments to Families of Deceased Firemen.

Item		
	For payment in accordance with law of such claims as may arise in consequence of the death of firemen, and of persons acting as firemen, from injuries received in the discharge of their duties, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars	\$4,500 00

Department of Conservation.

Division of Forestry:

	For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, the sum of five hundred six dollars and forty-four cents	506 44
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Department of Public Utilities.

The following item to be assessed upon the gas and electric light companies:

	For other services, printing the annual report, for rent of offices and for necessary office supplies and equipment, the sum of thirty-three hundred thirty-four dollars and fifty-six cents	3,334 56
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Damages by Wild Deer and Wild Moose.

	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the present year and previous years, as provided by law, the sum of eight hundred eleven dollars and sixty-five cents	811 65
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Bounty on Seals.

	For bounties on seals, the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
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Department of Education.

High School Tuition:

	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of ninety-eight hundred fifty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents	9,853 67
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Transportation of High School Pupils:

	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law, the sum of eight thousand seventy-six dollars and five cents	8,076 05
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English Speaking Classes for Adults:

	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns, the sum of seventeen hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents	1,748 68
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Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Board of Dental Examiners:

	For other services, including printing the annual report, and for rent, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
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Item		
Board of Registration in Pharmacy.	Board of Registration in Pharmacy: For services other than personal, printing the annual report, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, the sum of ninety-four dollars and fifteen cents	\$94 15
	<i>Department of Public Welfare.</i>	
Department of Public Welfare. Division of Child Guardianship.	Division of Child Guardianship: For services other than personal, office supplies and equipment, the sum of thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents	37 77
	Total	\$38,412 57
	General Fund	\$42,312,881 36
	Metropolitan District	2,633,959 00
	Grand Total	\$44,946,840 36

No payment to be made which exceeds allotment of expenditure made for certain purposes.

SECTION 3. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under the authority of an appropriation made for construction of public buildings under this act in cases where the bid for contracts, proposed for acceptance, exceeds the allotment of expenditure upon which the appropriation is based.

Written approval of governor and council required for certain expenditures.

SECTION 4. No expenditures in excess of appropriations provided for under this act shall be incurred by any department or institution, except in cases of emergency, and then only upon the prior written approval of the governor and council.

Budget commissioner to send copies of two foregoing sections to heads of departments, etc.

SECTION 5. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of the two foregoing sections to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 21, 1924.

Chap. 127 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LYNN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1917, 340 (S), § 17, amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventeen of chapter three hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:— five thousand, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 17.* The mayor shall receive in full compensation for all services to the city such salary, not exceeding five thousand dollars a year, as the city council by ordinance shall determine, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected. The council may, by yea and nay vote, establish a salary for its members, not exceeding five hundred dollars a year, which shall not be increased or diminished to take effect during the current municipal year.

City of Lynn, salary of mayor.

Salary of members of council.

Salary of mayor may be increased or diminished to take effect in 1925.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of said section seventeen as amended by section one of this act, the salary of the mayor of the city of Lynn may be increased or diminished

in the manner therein provided within the limit of amount therein contained to take effect in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 21, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR UNITING INTERESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAXATION OF LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS. Chap.128

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter sixty-five of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and forty-seven and by section one of chapter four hundred and three both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— All property and interests therein which shall pass from a decedent to the same beneficiary by any one or more of the methods hereinbefore specified and all beneficial interests which shall accrue in the manner hereinbefore provided to such beneficiary on account of the death of such decedent shall be united and treated as a single interest for the purpose of determining the tax hereunder.

G. L. 65, § 1, etc., amended.

Uniting of interests in connection with taxation of legacies and successions.

Approved March 24, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF INNOLDERS FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY. Chap.129

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words:— five hundred,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* An innholder shall not be liable for losses sustained by a guest except of wearing apparel, articles worn or carried on the person, personal baggage and money necessary for traveling expenses and personal use, nor shall such guest recover of an innholder more than five hundred dollars as damages for any such loss; but an innholder shall be liable in damages to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars for the loss of money, jewels and ornaments of a guest specially deposited for safe keeping, or offered to be so deposited, with such innholder, person in charge at the office of the inn, or other agent of such innholder authorized to receive such deposit. This section shall not affect the innholder's liability under any special contract for other property deposited with him for safe keeping after being fully informed of its nature and value, nor increase his liability in case of loss by fire or overwhelming force beyond that specified in the following section.

G. L. 140, § 10, amended.

Liability of innholders for loss of property.

Special contracts.

Approved March 24, 1924.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE HAVING IN POSSESSION OF A FERRET WITHOUT A PERMIT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME. Chap.130

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section forty-eight by section two of chapter ninety-

G. L. 131, § 48, etc., amended.

Hares and rabbits not to be trapped, etc.

Permits to have ferrets in possession, etc.

Penalty.

nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48.* No person shall remove or attempt to remove a hare or a rabbit from any hole in the ground, stone wall, from under any ledge, stone, log or tree, and, except as provided in the following section, no person shall take or kill a hare or a rabbit by a trap or net, or for that purpose construct or set a trap or net or use a ferret; and no person shall have in possession a ferret without a permit. The director may upon application issue to a person a permit authorizing him to have ferrets in his possession, and may revoke said permit at any time if he has reason to believe that said ferrets are kept or used by him for hunting hares or rabbits. The possession of a ferret in a place where hares or rabbits might be taken or killed shall be prima facie evidence that the person having the ferret in possession has used it for taking and killing hares or rabbits contrary to law. Ferrets used or had in possession in violation hereof shall be confiscated. Whoever, except as provided in section fifty, violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved March 24, 1924.

Chap. 131 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN CLERKS OF COURTS TO MAKE ANNUAL RETURNS OF CASES TO THE STATE SECRETARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 24, amended.

Certain clerks of courts to make annual returns of cases to state secretary.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* The clerks of the courts for the several counties and the clerks of the superior court for civil and for criminal business in Suffolk county shall annually in July make returns for the last preceding year ending June thirtieth to the state secretary upon suitable blank forms provided by him, setting forth, as to civil cases, the number of jury cases, of jury waived cases, of equity cases and of divorce cases, pending at the beginning of each year in the superior court for their respective counties, the number of each of said four classes of cases entered during the year, the number of cases of each class actually tried during the year, the number of cases of each class disposed of during the year by agreement of the parties or by order of the court, the number of cases of each class remaining untried at the end of the year, the number of cases wherein the verdict of the jury has been set aside by the court on the ground that it was excessive and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for the hearing of each of said four classes of cases; and, as to criminal cases, the number of such cases pending at the beginning of each year in the superior court for their respective counties, the number of indictments returned during the year, the number of appealed criminal cases entered during the year, the number of such cases actually tried during the year, the number of cases disposed of without trial during the year, the number of such cases remaining untried at the end of the year, the number of

such cases wherein a new trial has been ordered and the number of days during which the court has sat in their respective counties for the hearing of such cases. *Approved March 24, 1924.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PORTSMOUTH POWER COMPANY, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO FURNISH ELECTRICITY AT THE STATE LINE TO STREET RAILWAY OR ELECTRIC COMPANIES IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. Chap.132

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and two is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The Portsmouth Power Company, formerly the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire, is hereby authorized to furnish at any point or points at the state line between the state of New Hampshire and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, electricity to any street railway or electric company which may be operating in this commonwealth; but said company shall not be authorized to furnish electricity to any person, firm or corporation other than such a street railway or electric company.

1902, 502, § 1, amended.

Portsmouth Power Company, of New Hampshire, may furnish electricity to street railway or electric companies in Massachusetts.

SECTION 2. Neither the enactment of this act nor the provisions thereof shall be held to affect or impair the rights or powers of any electric company in this commonwealth.

Rights, etc., of electric companies not affected.

Approved March 24, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPEALS UNDER ORDINANCES OR BY-LAWS LIMITING BUILDINGS TO SPECIFIED ZONES OR DISTRICTS. Chap.133

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven the following new section: — *Section 27A.* A board of appeals designated or appointed under the preceding section may vary the application of any by-law or ordinance adopted under section twenty-five in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such by-law or ordinance, but not otherwise. No such variance shall be authorized except by the unanimous decision of the entire membership of the board, rendered upon a written petition addressed to the board and after a public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be mailed to the petitioner and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby as they appear on the most recent local tax list and also advertised in a newspaper published in the city or town. The board shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings relative to such petition, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decision, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in

G. L. 40, new section after § 27.

Board of appeals, etc., may vary application of by-laws, etc., limiting buildings to specified zones or districts.

Record of proceedings, etc.

Aggrieved persons may petition supreme judicial court, etc.

No costs unless, etc.

the office of the city or town clerk and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the board of appeals, whether previously a party to the proceeding or not, or any municipal officer or board, may, within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the supreme judicial court for a writ of certiorari to correct errors of law therein, and the provisions of section four of chapter two hundred and forty-nine shall, except as herein provided, apply to said petition. No costs shall be allowed against the board unless the court finds that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

Approved March 24, 1924.

Chap.134 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 40, amended.

Removal of attorneys at law.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 40.* An attorney may be removed by the supreme judicial or superior court for deceit, mal-practice or other gross misconduct, and shall also be liable in damages to the person injured thereby, and to such other punishment as may be provided by law. Whenever a petition is filed for the removal of an attorney, the proceedings thereafter shall be conducted by an attorney to be designated by the court. The expenses of the inquiry and proceedings in either court shall be paid as in criminal prosecutions in the superior court.

Approved March 24, 1924.

Chap.135 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Referendum as to preliminary elections for nomination of candidates for elective municipal office in city of Cambridge.

There shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at the next state election in the city of Cambridge the following question: — “Shall sections forty-four A to forty-four G, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, relative to the nomination by preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal offices in cities governed under a standard form of city charter, be accepted by the city of Cambridge?” If a majority of the voters voting thereon in said city vote in the affirmative, said sections shall thereupon take effect therein. *Approved March 25, 1924.*

Chap.136 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIGHTING OF PUBLIC HALLS AND MAIN STAIRWAYS IN CERTAIN TENEMENT HOUSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 550. § 45, etc., amended.

Chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended in section forty-five by section ten of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section four of chapter three hundred

and fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by sections one and two of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, by section seven of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine and by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 45.*

Building laws of city of Boston.

Every house for habitation, except a single family dwelling, hereafter erected more than three stories in height or covering an area of more than thirty-five hundred square feet shall have a staircase designated by the commissioner, of incombustible material extending from the entrance to the roof and with a pent house constructed of incombustible material. And the said staircase shall not extend below the entrance floor level, except as an exit to the outside and shall have no opening into basement or cellar and shall be enclosed in walls constructed of incombustible material. In addition to the above staircase, all such buildings shall have a staircase enclosed as described in section forty-seven. All door openings from all stair enclosures shall have metal or metal covered self-closing doors and metal or metal covered frames. Public halls therein shall be at least three feet wide in the clear and stairs shall be at least three feet wide between the wall and the stair rail.

Staircases in certain houses, etc.

Each stairway shall have an entrance on the entrance floor from a street or alley or open passageway or from an outer court, or from an inner court which connects directly with a street or alley or open passageway. All stairs shall be constructed with a rise of not more than eight inches, and with treads not less than nine inches wide and not less than three feet long in the clear. Where winders are used all treads at a point eighteen inches from the strings on the wall side shall be at least ten inches wide.

Public halls and stairs in certain houses, width, etc.

Stairways to have entrance, etc.

Stairs, rise, etc.

In every tenement house all stairways shall be provided with proper balusters and railings kept in good repair. No public hall or stairs in a tenement house shall be reduced in width so as to be less than the minimum width prescribed in this section.

Stairways in tenement houses to have balusters, etc.

In all tenement houses of second and third class construction, hereafter erected, being more than three stories high and containing more than ten suites, the basements or cellars, kitchenettes, stairway enclosures and elevator, light, ventilating and dumb-waiter shafts shall be provided with a system of automatic sprinklers approved as to situation, arrangement and efficiency by the building commissioner. The building commissioner may require the basement or cellar of a tenement house of first class construction, more than three stories high and containing more than ten suites, where in his opinion a fire hazard exists, to be equipped with a system of automatic sprinklers approved by him as to situation, arrangement and efficiency.

Certain tenement houses to have automatic sprinklers, etc.

Basements or cellars in existing tenement houses of second and third class construction, being more than three stories high and containing more than ten suites, shall be provided with a system of automatic sprinklers approved as to situation, arrangement and efficiency by the building commissioner. The building

Certain basements or cellars to have sprinklers, etc.

commissioner may in his discretion also require that all doors leading from rear stairway enclosures on each floor of such tenement houses shall be suitably protected by fire proofing material.

Waiver of provisions in certain cases.

In existing tenement houses of first, second and third class construction more than three stories high and containing more than ten suites, where the first floor is of first class construction and in any such tenement house in which any stairway, enclosure, elevator, light, ventilating or dumb-waiter shaft is fire-proof, as defined in section thirty-three, as amended by section fourteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, the commissioner may waive the provisions of this section in respect to automatic sprinklers, except in cases, where, in his opinion, a fire hazard exists.

Lighting of public halls and main stairways in certain tenement houses.

Public halls and main stairways in all tenement houses, now existing or hereafter erected, three stories or more in height and accommodating four or more families who are served by a common main stairway and hall shall be provided with proper and sufficient lights to be kept lighted during the night. The words "main stairway", as used in this section, shall mean the staircase so designated by the building commissioner.

Elevator, etc., shafts and stairways to be enclosed, etc.

In every tenement house now or hereafter existing which is more than three stories high and has more than eight suites, all elevator, vent and dumb-waiter shafts and stairways shall be enclosed in the basement or cellar by masonry walls not less than eight inches thick, or by two-inch solid metal and plaster partitions with fireproof self-closing doors.

Approved March 25, 1924.

Chap. 137 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LISTING AND REGISTERING VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1919, 108 (G), § 12, etc., amended.

Chapter one hundred and eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by section one of chapter eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out section twelve and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 12.* If a person, twenty years of age or upward, resident in said Watertown on the first day of April as of which said lists were made, was not listed by the board, he shall, in order to establish his right to be listed, appear before the board of assessors at such time as it may designate, the members of which are hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he was on said day a resident of said town, giving his name, age and occupation, and his residence on said first day of April and on the first day of April in the preceding year.

Listing and registering voters in town of Watertown.

Residents on April first and not previously listed, etc.

Persons becoming residents after April first, etc.

A person, twenty years of age or upward, who becomes a resident of said town after the first day of April as of which said lists were made and desires to be listed, shall appear before any member of the board of assessors, who is hereby authorized to administer oaths for this purpose, and present under oath a statement in writing that he became a resident of said town at

least six months immediately preceding the election at which he claims the right to vote, giving his name, age and occupation, his residence on said first day of April, on the first day of April in the preceding year, and on such other dates as said board may require.

If the board of assessors, after investigation, is satisfied that such statements are true, it shall give the applicant a certificate that he was a resident of said town on the first day of April as of which said lists were made or a certificate that he became a resident at least six months immediately preceding the election, as the case may be, which certificate shall state his name, age and occupation, and his residence on said first day of April, on the first day of April in the preceding year, and, if he became a resident of said town as aforesaid, his residence on the other dates above required; but no such application shall be received, and no such person shall be listed or be given such certificate, later than the close of registration preceding the state or municipal election. The board shall also forthwith transmit to the registrars of voters the names of all persons receiving such certificates, together with their residences on the several dates as appearing in their certificates. The board shall not, after the last day for making the said application before a state election, receive an application until after the election.

Board of assessors to give certificate as to residence, etc.

Transmission of names of persons receiving certificates to registrars of voters, etc.

In every place where oaths are administered for the purpose of listing, the board of assessors shall post in a conspicuous place a copy of section seven of chapter fifty-six of the General Laws, printed on white paper with black ink, in type not less than one quarter of an inch wide.

Copy of certain law prescribing penalty to be posted, etc.

Approved March 25, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 138

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new school building and for the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building, the town of Westford may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Westford School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Westford may borrow money for school purposes.

Westford School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1924.

Chap. 139 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ELECTIONS HELD FOLLOWING
A REDIVISION OF A CITY INTO WARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, § 4,
amended.

New divisions
of cities into
wards, when
to take effect,
etc.

Section four of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "second", so as to read as follows:— *Section 4.* For all elections held prior to the biennial state primary following a redivision of a city into wards, and for the assessment of taxes prior to such primary, the wards as existing previous to such redivision shall continue, and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared, and all other things required by law shall be done, as if no such redivision had been made. For all other purposes the new division shall take effect on December thirty-first of the year when made.

Approved March 27, 1924.

Chap. 140 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO BORROW MONEY
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Med-
ford may
borrow money
for school
purposes.

Medford
School Loan,
Act of 1924.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing school buildings, including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of such buildings, or for the construction of additions to school buildings, such additions to increase the floor space of such buildings, including the cost of the original equipment and furnishings of such additions, the city of Medford may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Medford School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap. 141 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SEPARATION AND PURIFICATION BY
THE CITY OF WORCESTER OF ITS SEWAGE BEFORE ITS DIS-
CHARGE INTO BLACKSTONE RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1919, 171
(S), § 1,
amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended

by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* The city of Worcester shall, before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, remove from its sewage, before it is discharged into Blackstone river, the offensive and polluting properties and substances therein, so that after its discharge into said river, either directly or through its tributaries, it shall not create a nuisance or endanger the public health. The city shall have power to take, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, water privileges, rights of way or easements in the said city or in the town of Millbury, necessary for the establishment of a system of sewage disposal. The city shall, on or before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, begin the work of constructing a new sewage disposal plant in accordance with plans to be approved by the department of public health, and shall complete said work on or before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. For the purpose aforesaid, the city shall, before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, expend not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and not less than two hundred thousand dollars each year thereafter until the said plant is completed. Failure on the part of the city to comply with the provisions of this section shall be prima facie evidence of negligence on its part in any action for nuisance or damages brought against the city on account of its sewage disposal.

City of Worcester to separate and purify its sewage before discharge into Blackstone river.

New sewage disposal plant.

Expenditures, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL TO THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 142

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The public school called the Boston Normal School and maintained by the school committee of the city of Boston under authority of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four shall hereafter be known as The Teachers College of the City of Boston; and said school committee shall have the same power to maintain and conduct said college as it now has to maintain and conduct the Boston Normal School.

Name of Boston Normal School changed to The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

SECTION 2. Said school committee shall have the same authority to grant degrees under chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two to graduates of The Teachers College of the City of Boston that it now has in respect to graduates of the Boston Normal School.

Granting of degrees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.143 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LYNN TO LET OR ISSUE CERTAIN CONCESSIONS, PRIVILEGES AND PERMITS TO BE EXERCISED ON PUBLIC PLAY-GROUNDS AND PARKS IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Board of park commis-sioners in city of Lynn may let, etc., certain con-cessions, etc., to be exercised on public playgrounds, etc.

Disposition of revenue.

Proposals to be invited, etc.

Penalty for exercising con-cessions, etc., without au-thority.

SECTION 1. The board of park commissioners of the city of Lynn, which term as used in this act shall include its successors, may let concessions and privileges on the public playgrounds and parks in said city, and may permit the sale of refreshments or the sale or rental of such other articles as it may determine on the said playgrounds and parks, by such person or persons, under such terms, at such rent, and upon such conditions, as said board may deem proper. The money received therefor, and all other revenue received from the use of playgrounds and parks, shall be paid into the treasury of said city and appropriated and expended for the purchase, development or maintenance of public playgrounds and public parks in said city. No concession or privilege shall be let, nor shall any permit be issued for the sale of refreshments or the sale or rental of other articles, by the board of park commissioners, unless proposals therefor have been invited by advertisement once a week for at least two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper published in the city, the last publication to be at least one week before the time specified for the opening of the proposals. Such advertisements shall state the time and place for opening such proposals, all of which shall be opened in public before the board of park commissioners, and shall reserve to the board of park commissioners the right to reject any or all proposals.

SECTION 2. Whoever, except as authorized by a concession, privilege or permit let or issued under section one, sells, keeps or offers for sale on any public playground or park in said city refreshments or any other article covered by any such concession, privilege or permit, or exercises any other right granted thereby, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.144 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION AND NOMINATION PAPERS FOR TOWN OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Validation of certain certi-ficates of nomi-nation, etc., for town officers in town of Northbridge.

SECTION 1. No certificate of nomination for town officers to be voted on at the current annual town meeting in the town of Northbridge which was filed with the town clerk on the twentieth day of March in the current year, and no nomination paper for such an office filed with said clerk on the twenty-first day of said March, shall be invalid by reason of not having been filed with said clerk within the time prescribed by section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE WAGES OF MUSICIANS AND OF CERTAIN CASUAL EMPLOYEES. *Chap. 145*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in section one hundred and forty-eight by chapter fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 148.* Every person engaged in carrying on in a city a hotel or club, and every person engaged in carrying on within the commonwealth a theater, moving picture house, dance hall, factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, mine, quarry, railroad or street railway, or telephone, telegraph, express, transportation or water company, or in the erection, alteration, repair or removal of any building or structure, or the construction or repair of any railroad, street railway, road, bridge, sewer, gas, water or electric light works, pipes or lines, shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his business, and every person employing musicians, janitors, porters or watchmen shall pay weekly each such employee, the wages earned by him to within six days of the date of said payment if employed for six days in a week or to within seven days of the date of said payment if employed seven days in the week, or, in the case of an employee who has worked for a period of less than six days, hereinafter called a casual employee, shall, within seven days after the termination of such period, pay the wages earned by such casual employee during such period; but any employee leaving his employment shall be paid in full on the following regular pay day; and any employee discharged from such employment shall be paid in full on the day of his discharge, or in Boston as soon as the laws requiring pay rolls, bills and accounts to be certified shall have been complied with; and the commonwealth, its departments, officers, boards and commissions shall so pay every mechanic, workman and laborer employed by it or them, and every person employed by it or them in any penal or charitable institution, and every county and city shall so pay every employee engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but an employee absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand. This section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative corporation or association if he is a stockholder therein unless he requests such corporation to pay him weekly, nor to casual employees as hereinbefore defined employed by the commonwealth or by a county, city or town. The department of public utilities, after hearing, may exempt any railroad corporation from paying weekly any of its employees if it appears that such employees prefer less frequent payments, and that their interests and the interests of the public will not suffer thereby. No person

G. L. § 149, § 148, etc., amended.

Weekly payment of wages of certain employees.

When certain employees shall be paid in full.

When employees to be paid on demand.

Exemptions by department of public utilities.

No exemptions
by special
contract.
Penalty.

shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself from this section or section one hundred and fifty. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.146 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164,
§ 97, amended.

Consolidation
of electric
and hydro-
electric com-
panies.

SECTION 1. Section ninety-seven of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "chapter" in the twenty-fourth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 97.* An electric company may, subject to the four following sections, from time to time purchase or acquire any or all of the property of any domestic or foreign corporation or association owning or operating a water storage reservoir or hydro-electric plant with which the lines of the said first mentioned electric company are actually connected, or owning and operating lines for the transmission of electricity within or without the commonwealth with which the lines of said first named electric company are actually connected; and any such domestic or foreign corporation or association may, subject to the four following sections, the charter thereof and the laws of the state under which such corporation or association, if a foreign corporation or association, is organized, so far as applicable, sell any or all of its property to said first mentioned electric company, or consolidate or merge with said first mentioned electric company, or merge and consolidate its capital stock and property with said first mentioned electric company; but no such purchase and sale or merger and consolidation shall be valid or binding until the same and the terms thereof shall have been approved, at meetings called therefor, by vote of at least two thirds in interest of the stockholders of each of the contracting parties, and until the department, after notice and a public hearing, shall have approved the same and the terms thereof as consistent with the public interest; provided, that such electric company shall not exercise in this commonwealth any powers, rights, locations, licenses or privileges or any franchise so acquired which cannot be lawfully exercised by electric companies under this chapter.

Approval by
stockholders
and depart-
ment of public
utilities.

Proviso.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.147 AN ACT CONCERNING FRAUDULENT CONVEYANCES AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE LAW RELATING THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L., new
chapter after
chapter 109.

SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter one hundred and nine the following new chapter, to be numbered one hundred and nine A and to be entitled "Fraudulent Transfers of Real and Personal Property":

CHAPTER 109A.

FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Section 1. In this chapter "Assets" of a debtor means property not exempt from liability for his debts. To the extent that any property is liable for any debts of the debtor, such property shall be included in his assets. Uniform fraudulent conveyance law.

"Conveyance" includes every payment of money, assignment, release, transfer, lease, mortgage or pledge of tangible or intangible property, and also the creation of any lien or incumbrance. Definitions.

"Creditor" is a person having any claim, whether matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, absolute, fixed or contingent.

"Debt" includes any legal liability, whether matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, absolute, fixed or contingent.

Section 2. (1) A person is insolvent within the meaning of this chapter when the present fair salable value of his assets is less than the amount that will be required to pay his probable liability on his existing debts as they become absolute and matured. Insolvency.

(2) In determining whether a partnership is insolvent within the meaning of this chapter there shall be added to the partnership property the present fair salable value of the separate assets of each general partner in excess of the amount probably sufficient to meet the claims of his separate creditors, and also the amount of any unpaid subscription to the partnership of each limited partner, provided the present fair salable value of the assets of such limited partner is probably sufficient to pay his debts, including such unpaid subscription. Proviso.

Section 3. Fair consideration is given for property or obligation — Fair consideration.

(a) When in exchange for such property or obligation, as a fair equivalent therefor, and in good faith, property is conveyed or an antecedent debt is satisfied, or

(b) When such property or obligation is received in good faith to secure a present advance or antecedent debt in amount not disproportionately small as compared with the value of the property or obligation obtained.

Section 4. Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred by a person who is or will be thereby rendered insolvent is fraudulent as to creditors without regard to his actual intent if the conveyance is made or the obligation is incurred without a fair consideration. Conveyances by insolvent.

Section 5. Every conveyance made without fair consideration when the person making it is engaged or is about to engage in a business or transaction, for which the property remaining in his hands after the conveyance is an unreasonably small capital, is fraudulent as to creditors and as to other persons who become creditors during the continuance of such business or transaction, without regard to his actual intent. Conveyances by persons in business.

Conveyances
by a person
about to
incur debts.

Section 6. Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred without fair consideration when the person making the conveyance or entering into the obligation intends or believes that he will incur debts beyond his ability to pay as they mature is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors.

Conveyances
made with
intent to
defraud.

Section 7. Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent, as distinguished from intent presumed in law, to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors, is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors.

Conveyances
of partnership
property.

Section 8. Every conveyance of partnership property and every partnership obligation incurred when the partnership is or will be thereby rendered insolvent, is fraudulent as to partnership creditors, if the conveyance is made or obligation is incurred —

(a) To a partner, whether with or without a promise by him to pay partnership debts, or

(b) To a person not a partner without fair consideration to the partnership as distinguished from consideration to the individual partners.

Rights of
creditors
whose claims
have matured.

Section 9. (1) Where a conveyance or obligation is fraudulent as to a creditor, such creditor, when his claim has matured, may, as against any person except a purchaser for fair consideration without knowledge of the fraud at the time of the purchase, or one who has derived title immediately or mediately from such a purchaser —

(a) Have the conveyance set aside or obligation annulled to the extent necessary to satisfy his claim, or

(b) Disregard the conveyance and attach or levy execution upon the property conveyed.

(2) A purchaser who without actual fraudulent intent has given less than a fair consideration for the conveyance or obligation may retain the property or obligation as security for repayment.

Rights of
creditors
whose claims
have not
matured.

Section 10. Where a conveyance made or obligation incurred is fraudulent as to a creditor whose claim has not matured, he may proceed in the supreme judicial or superior court against any person against whom he could have proceeded had his claim matured, and the court may —

(a) Restrain the defendant from disposing of his property,

(b) Appoint a receiver to take charge of the property,

(c) Set aside the conveyance or annul the obligation, or

(d) Make any order which the circumstances of the case may require.

Rules for cases
not provided
for in act.

Section 11. In any case not provided for in this chapter the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, and in particular the rules relating to the law of principal and agent, and the effect of fraud, misrepresentation, duress or coercion, mistake, bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall govern.

Construction
of act.

Section 12. This chapter shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it.

Section 13. This chapter may be cited as the uniform fraudulent conveyance law. Name of act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. *Approved March 28, 1924.* Time of taking effect.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO SELL CERTAIN UNUSED CEMETERY LAND. Chap.148

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, by its proper authorities, may improve, lay out, subdivide with streets and sell any part or parts or the whole of that unused portion of Pine Grove cemetery in said city, lying on the northwesterly side of Parkland avenue extension; provided, that the board of cemetery commissioners of said city shall, by vote at a regular meeting of said board, assent to such sale. Any moneys from the sale of the above mentioned property shall become a part of the funds of Pine Grove cemetery, to be expended by the said board for the purposes of said cemetery. City of Lynn may sell, etc., certain unused cemetery land.

Proviso.

Disposition of moneys.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT INCREASING THE POWERS OF JUSTICES OF DISTRICT COURTS IN THE MATTER OF SENTENCES. Chap.149

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 27.* They may impose the same penalties as the superior court for all crimes of which they have jurisdiction, except that they may not impose a sentence to the state prison. G. L. 218, § 27, amended.

Powers of justices of district courts in matter of sentences.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS BY THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AND BY THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chap.150

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 7.* Two or more simultaneous sessions of the court may be held in the same shire town or in different shire towns in the same county, if public convenience requires; and the business may be so divided as to secure its speedy and convenient disposal. G. L. 213, § 7, amended.

Simultaneous sessions by supreme judicial court and by superior court.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.151 AN ACT EXEMPTING PARTIES TO CERTAIN NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS FROM BEING ADJUDGED TRUSTEES UNDER THE TRUSTEE PROCESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 246, § 32, cl. First, amended.

Exemption of parties to certain negotiable instruments from being adjudged trustees under trustee process.

Section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause First and inserting in place thereof the following:— *First*, By reason of having drawn, accepted, made or endorsed a negotiable bill, draft, note or other security which at the date of the writ was negotiable to a holder in due course under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven. *Approved March 28, 1924.*

Chap.152 AN ACT REGULATING THE TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IN THE STATE PRISON IN CASE OF PLURAL SENTENCES THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 279, § 24, amended.

Sentences to state prison.

Section twenty-four of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows:— *Section 24*. If a convict is sentenced to the state prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court shall not fix the term of imprisonment, but shall fix a maximum and a minimum term for which he may be imprisoned. The maximum term shall not be longer than the longest term fixed by law for the punishment of the crime of which he has been convicted, and the minimum term shall not be less than two and one half years.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.153 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PEABODY TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Office of chief of fire department of city of Peabody subjected to civil service laws.

SECTION 1. The office of chief of the fire department of the city of Peabody shall hereafter be subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations made thereunder, but without requiring the present incumbent of said office to take a civil service examination.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Peabody at its next annual city election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Peabody to the civil service laws' be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.154

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Medford shall hereafter be subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations made thereunder, but without requiring the present incumbent of said office to take a civil service examination.

Office of chief engineer of fire department of city of Medford subject to civil service laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Medford at the biennial city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of chief engineer of the fire department of the city of Medford to the civil service laws' be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE RESIDENCE OF VETERANS UNDER THE VETERANS' PREFERENCE LAW. Chap.155

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the words "since acquired a settlement therein" and inserting in place thereof the words: — resided in the commonwealth for five consecutive years next prior to the date of filing application with the commissioner under this chapter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* The word "veteran" as used in this chapter shall mean any person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and has been honorably discharged from such service or released from active duty therein, or who distinguished himself by gallant or heroic conduct while serving in the army or navy of the United States and has received a medal of honor from the president of the United States, provided that such person was a citizen of the commonwealth at the time of his induction into such service or has resided in the commonwealth for five consecutive years next prior to the date of filing application with the commissioner under this chapter; and provided further that any such person who at the time of entering said service had declared his intention to become a subject or citizen of the United States and withdrew such intention under the provisions of the act of congress approved July ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and any person designated as a conscientious objector upon his discharge, shall not be deemed a "veteran" within the meaning of this chapter.

G. L. 31, § 21, amended.

Veterans' preference law.
Veteran defined, etc.

Provisos.

Approved March 28, 1924.

*Chap.*156 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BOVINE ANIMALS WHICH HAVE REACTED TO A TUBERCULIN TEST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 129,
§ 33A, etc.,
amended.

Bovine
animals re-
acting to
tuberculin
test to be
tagged, etc.

Penalty.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-three A, inserted by chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33A.* Any bovine animal which reacts to a tuberculin test shall immediately be tagged for identification by the veterinarian, who has applied such test, by inserting into the external ear of the reacting animal a special metal tag provided by the director. Any person who removes any such tag attached as above provided, or who in any way disposes of any animal which has reacted to a tuberculin test except for the purpose of immediate slaughter, or who neglects or refuses to have slaughtered a reacting animal sold to him for that purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved March 28, 1924.

*Chap.*157 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF STENOGRAPHERS FOR CERTAIN TRIALS IN THE LAND COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 185, new
section after
§ 13.

Stenographers
for certain
trials in land
court, appoint-
ment, com-
pensation, etc.

Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirteen the following new section: — *Section 13A.* At the trial of any issue of fact in the land court the presiding judge may appoint a stenographer, who shall be sworn and shall attend the trial, or such part thereof as the judge may direct, and perform like duties and receive the same compensation therefor as a stenographer appointed by the superior court who is not on salary; and the sums so payable for his attendance at court and for any transcript of his notes or part thereof furnished to the judge by his direction shall be paid by the county in which the land in question lies, upon the certificate of the judge.

Approved March 28, 1924.

*Chap.*158 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF THE LATE ANDREW B. PHILLIPS, FORMER SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hampden
county may
pay money to
widow of late
Andrew B.
Phillips, etc.

SECTION 1. The county of Hampden, in consideration of the honorable, efficient and capable service of the late Andrew B. Phillips as second assistant clerk of the superior court for said county, and by way of discharging its moral obligation by reason thereof, may pay to his widow the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to serve the county in the aforesaid capacity until the end of the current year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Hampden; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to Hampden county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BASH BISH FALLS STATE FOREST.

Chap.159

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of conservation may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, such land or interests therein as may be necessary to preserve Bash Bish Falls, so-called, in the town of Mount Washington, together with a parcel of about four hundred acres of land adjoining such first mentioned land; provided, that any deed of such land or any part thereof shall first be approved as to form by the attorney general. The land so acquired shall be known as Bash Bish Falls State Forest and shall be under the control and management of the commissioner, who may, with the approval of the governor and council, co-operate with the authorities of the state of New York in the care and maintenance of such land.

Commission of conservation may preserve Bash Bish Falls, so-called.

Proviso

Bash Bish Falls State Forest, establishment, control, etc.

SECTION 2. The commissioner shall have full and exclusive authority to grant from time to time permits to owners of adjoining land to do any work in said forest, including grading, cutting trees, and similar work, that may be necessary for convenient access to or communication with said forest, and to revoke the same; and also to grant and revoke permits or licenses for camp sites, and for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise along highways or elsewhere within said forest.

Permits to owners of adjoining land to do work in forest, etc.

Camp sites, sale of goods, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the commissioner may expend such sum, not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars, as may be necessary, to be paid from item number two hundred and seventy-five of the general appropriation act.

Expenditures.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Chap.160

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, and shall from time to time make rules for its proceedings. A majority of the members of the board shall

1899, 240, § 11, amended.

Board of aldermen of city of Somerville, certain powers, quorum, etc.

constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time.

Salary of members.

The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Somerville at the next state election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act to establish the salary of members of the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.161 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Gloucester, office of chief of fire department sub-jected to civil service laws.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to permanent members of fire departments of cities, shall hereafter apply to the office of chief of the fire department in the city of Gloucester, but without requiring the present incumbent to take a civil service examination.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Gloucester at its next annual city election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Gloucester to the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap.162 AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPORTS OF CONDITION OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 172, § 26, amended.

Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines, the words " , and in the annual report of the commissioner", so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Such corporation shall at such times as the commissioner orders, but not exceeding five times within any calendar year, and within ten days after a day designated in the order,

Trust companies to make returns of condition to commis-

make a return to the commissioner, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary, treasurer or actuary and not less than four of its board of directors, showing accurately the condition of such corporation at the close of business on the day designated, and said return shall specify: capital stock; amount of all money and property in detail in the possession or charge of said corporation as deposits; amount of deposits payable on demand or within ten days; amount of trust guaranty fund; trust funds and funds for purposes of investment; number of depositors; investments in authorized loans of the United States or any of the New England states, counties, cities or towns; investments in bank stock, railroad stock and railroad bonds, stating amount in each; loans on notes of corporations; loans on notes of individuals; loans on mortgages of real estate; cash on hand; rate, amount and date of dividends since last return; and such other information as the commissioner orders. Such return shall be in the form of a trial balance of its books and shall specify the different kinds of its liabilities and assets, with the amount of each kind, in accordance with a blank form furnished by the commissioner and shall be published by and at the expense of such corporation in a newspaper of the city or town where such corporation is located, at such times and in such manner as may be directed by the commissioner.

Commissioner of banks, etc.

Form of return.

Publication.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY OF AN UNDERGROUND STATION IN THE CITY OF EVERETT.

Chap. 163

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The time within which the Boston Elevated Railway Company is required to begin the construction of an underground station in the city of Everett under the provisions of section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as extended to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further extended until the first day of June nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Time for construction by Boston Elevated Railway Company of underground station in Everett further extended.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUNISHMENT OF ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT CERTAIN LARCENIES AND FELONIES.

Chap. 164

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 6.* Whoever attempts to commit a crime by doing any act toward its commission, but fails in its perpetration, or is intercepted or prevented in its perpetration, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished as follows:

G. L., 274, § 6, amended.

Punishment of attempts to commit crime.

Crime punishable with death.

First, by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years, if he attempts to commit a crime punishable with death.

Crime, except certain larcenies, punishable by imprisonment in state prison for life or for five years or more.

Second, by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years, if he attempts to commit a crime, except any larceny under section thirty of chapter two hundred and sixty-six, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for five years or more.

Crime, except certain larcenies, punishable by imprisonment in state prison for less than five years or in a jail or house of correction or by fine. Certain larcenies.

Third, by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, if he attempts to commit a crime, except any larceny under said section thirty, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for less than five years or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction or by a fine.

Fourth, by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years or by a fine, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if he attempts to commit any larceny punishable under said section thirty.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap. 165 AN ACT TO DETERMINE THE TIME OF THE TAKING EFFECT OF A "FROM AND AFTER" SENTENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 279, new section after § 8.

Time of taking effect of a "from and after" sentence.

Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight the following new section: — *Section 8A.* For the purpose only of determining the time of the taking effect of a sentence which is ordered to take effect from and after the expiration of a previous sentence, such previous sentence shall be deemed to have expired when a prisoner serving such previous sentence shall have been released therefrom by parole or otherwise. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or control any provision of section one hundred and thirty-one or one hundred and forty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven.

Approved March 28, 1924.

Chap. 166 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO MAKE CERTAIN DEPOSITS OF FUNDS IN NATIONAL BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 155, new section after § 3.

Public service corporations to make certain deposits of funds in national banks and trust companies.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section three the following new section: — *Section 3A.* After December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, all deposits of funds of public service corporations, except common carriers under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, shall be made by the officers of the corporations in national banks or duly chartered trust companies; but the foregoing provision shall not apply to any deposit for a period of not more than sixty

days made for the purpose of meeting obligations maturing within said period or to any deposit for a similar period of time resulting from the sale of obligations or securities.

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

Chap.167

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 11.* The board of aldermen shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members, shall determine the rules of its proceedings, and may appoint such assistant clerks and other officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business.

1903, 345, § 11, amended.

Board of aldermen of city of Medford, certain powers, etc.

The board of aldermen may, by a two thirds vote of all its members, taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding three hundred dollars a year each. Such salary may be reduced, but no increase therein shall be made to take effect during the year in which the increase is voted.

Salary of members.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Medford at its next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act to establish the salary of members of the board of aldermen of the city of Medford', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved March 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HINGHAM WATER COMPANY TO EXTEND ITS SUPPLY INTO THE TOWN OF NORWELL.

Chap.168

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "Cohasset" in said line the words:— and Norwell,— and by inserting after the word "*provided*" in the eleventh line the following:—, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more

1881, 59, § 1, amended.

than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The Hingham Water Company is hereby authorized to extend its water pipes or conduits through the towns of Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, or any parts thereof, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said towns, respectively, with pure water for the extinguishment of fires, generation of steam, domestic and other purposes; and it shall have the same privileges, rights and powers in and for these localities that are granted it by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine in and for the town of Hingham: *provided*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset, the residents of the towns of Hingham, Hull and Cohasset shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull, the residents of the towns of Hingham and Hull shall be first supplied; and *provided, further*, that whenever for any reason the supply of water shall not be more than sufficient for the needs of the residents of the town of Hingham, the residents of the town of Hingham shall be first supplied.

Hingham Water Company may extend its supply into town of Norwell, etc.

Provisos.

1881, 59, § 3, amended.

May make contracts with towns, etc.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter fifty-nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word “and” and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word “Cohasset” in said line the words: — and Norwell, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Said corporation may make such contracts with the towns of Hull, Cohasset and Norwell, respectively, to supply water for fire or other purposes, as may be agreed upon by said towns, respectively, and said corporation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 29, 1924.

Chap. 169 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR COMPLETION OF THE LINES OF THE HAMPDEN RAILROAD CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Further extension of time for completion of lines of The Hampden Railroad Corporation.

SECTION 1. The time within which The Hampden Railroad Corporation, incorporated in nineteen hundred and eleven under the general laws, is required to locate and complete its lines to Holyoke and Chicopee Falls and open them for use, is hereby extended to July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 29, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL COURT. *Chap. 170*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* Whoever intends to present to the general court a petition for the incorporation of a city or town, for the division of an existing city or town, for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, whether specially incorporated or organized under General Laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall give notice of such petition by publishing a copy thereof once in each of three successive weeks in such newspapers as the state secretary, having regard to the locality of the interests involved in such petition, shall direct, the last publication to be made at least twenty-four days before the session at which the petition is to be presented. Such petition with a bill embodying in substance the legislation petitioned for shall be deposited on or before the third Saturday of December in the office of the state secretary, with proof of publication satisfactory to him, and he shall file said petition and bill forthwith with the clerk of the house of representatives, with his endorsement that the required publication has been made.

G. L. 3, § 5, amended.

Notice of certain petitions to general court to be published, etc.

Newspaper notice.

Petition with bill to be filed, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter three is hereby further amended by striking out section six, as amended by chapter fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* Whoever intends to present to the general court a petition for the incorporation of a college, university or other educational institution with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment to the charter of any existing educational institution which will give it such power, shall on or before November first prior to its intended presentation deposit the same in the office of the department of education. The petitioners shall give notice of the petition by publishing a copy thereof once in each of three successive weeks in such newspapers as the commissioner of education may designate, the last publication to be made at least twenty-four days before the session of the general court at which the petition is to be presented; and the petitioners shall, on or before the third Saturday of December, file with the said commissioner satisfactory evidence that a copy of the petition has so been published, together with a bill embodying in substance the legislation petitioned for. Said commissioner shall file said petition and bill forthwith with the clerk of the house of representatives, together with his recommendations relative thereto.

G. L. 3, § 6, etc., amended.

Petitions for incorporation, etc., of educational institutions to be deposited with department of education.

Newspaper notice.

Petition and bill to be filed, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter three is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* Whoever intends to present to the general court a petition to establish or revive a corporation, other than

G. L. 3, § 7, amended.

Petitions for legislation affecting cor-

porations other than public service or educational corporations to be deposited with bill, etc.

Contents of petition.

Fee, when.

Commissioner to examine petition, etc.

Petition and bill to be filed, etc.

a public service corporation or a college, university or other educational institution to which the preceding section applies, or to amend the charter or change the corporate purpose or name of such an existing corporation, shall, on or before November first prior to its intended presentation, deposit the same, together with a bill embodying in substance the legislation petitioned for, in the office of the commissioner of corporations and taxation. The petition shall specifically set forth the facts showing why the object sought cannot be accomplished under the general laws, and if such a petition relates to a corporation organized or to be organized for purposes of business or profit, shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars, which shall be paid to the commonwealth. Said commissioner shall examine every petition filed as aforesaid, and shall attach thereto a certificate or memorandum stating whether or not, in his opinion, the object sought may be accomplished under the general laws or whether the same requires legislation. He may also insert in said memorandum any other relevant statement which, in his opinion, might be of assistance to the general court in passing on the petition, and shall file the petition and bill with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the third Saturday of December.

Approved March 29, 1924.

Chap. 171 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF OPENING THE POLLS IN ELECTIONS IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, § 64, amended.

Notices or warrants for state and city elections and for election of town officers in certain towns, what to specify.

Section sixty-four of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the word "six" in the eleventh line the words:— fifteen minutes before,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 64.* Notices or warrants for state and city elections and for the election of town officers in towns where official ballots are used shall specify by name all the offices to be voted for, and state, in the form in which it will appear upon the ballot, any question submitted to the voters. They shall specify the time when the polls will be opened, and in cities and in towns when voting by precincts, when the polls will be closed, and in towns when not voting by precincts, when they may be closed.

No polls open after eight o'clock in evening.

The polls shall in no case be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

In cities, time of opening and closing polls.

In cities, the polls may be opened as early as fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open at least six hours.

In towns, time of opening and closing polls.

In towns, at the election of state and town officers, the polls may be opened as early as fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened as early as twelve o'clock, noon, and shall be kept open at least four hours, and until the time specified in the warrant when they may or will be closed; and in towns not voting by precincts they may be kept open for such longer time as the meeting shall direct. At annual town

meetings they shall be kept open at least one hour for the reception of votes upon the question of licensing the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. After an announcement has been made by the presiding officer of a time so fixed for closing the polls they shall not be closed at an earlier hour.

At annual town meetings.

Approved March 29, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO SELL STOCK TO CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Chap. 172

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section nineteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "determine" in the seventh and eighth lines the words: — or may sell them to customers or employees of the company upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the department, — and by inserting after the word "of" in the twelfth line the words: — to customers or employees of the company or others, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* If an increase subject to the preceding section does not exceed four per cent of the existing stock of the company, the directors, without first offering the shares to the stockholders, may sell them by auction or by tender to the highest bidder in such manner, at such times and upon such terms, not less than par to be paid in cash, as the directors shall determine, or may sell them to customers or employees of the company upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be approved by the department. Any shares heretofore or hereafter authorized, which, under the provisions of the preceding section, remain unsubscribed for by the stockholders entitled to take them may be sold by the directors at public auction, or may be disposed of to customers or employees of the company or others at such price, not less than par, or at such price less than par as may have been authorized by the department as provided in section eighteen, and upon such terms and in such manner as the directors may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the department. Such shares as are sold by auction shall be offered for sale in Boston or in such other city or town as the department prescribes, and notice of the time and place of the sale shall be published at least five times, during the ten days immediately preceding the sale, in each of three, at least, of such daily newspapers as the department may prescribe.

G. L. 164, § 19, etc., amended.

Capital stock of gas and electric companies, sale by auction, terms, etc.

Sale to customers or employees, etc.

Shares unsubscribed for by stockholders, disposition, etc.

Place and notice of sale.

Approved March 29, 1924.

Chap.173 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORIZED AMOUNT OF BOND ISSUES BY GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, § 13, etc., amended.

Bonds of gas and electric companies, issuance, amount, rate, etc.

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the seventh line the words: — , increased by all cash premiums paid to the corporation thereon and likewise so applied, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 13.* A corporation subject to this chapter may, by vote of a majority in interest of its stockholders at a meeting called therefor, and subject to the limitations and restrictions of the following section, issue bonds, at not less than par, to an amount not exceeding its capital stock actually paid in at the time of such issue and applied to the purposes of the corporation, increased by all cash premiums paid to the corporation thereon and likewise so applied, and bearing interest at such rate as the department shall approve, and, if issued under a mortgage existing on June second, nineteen hundred and twenty, by the provisions of which the rate of interest on bonds issued thereunder is fixed, at a price and with provisions for amortization of any discount approved by the department as consistent with the public interest; provided, that the terms of the mortgage so permit; and may secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its franchise and property. All persons who acquire any mains, conduits, poles, wires, fixtures or other apparatus in, over, under or across public ways by virtue of such mortgage shall have the same rights and be subject to the same obligations relative to their erection, care, maintenance and operation as the corporation would have had, or would have been subject to, if the mortgage had not been made.

Proviso.

Rights and obligations of mortgagees.

Approved March 29, 1924.

Chap.174 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Chelsea, office of chief of police subjected to civil service laws.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder, relating to the appointment and removal of police officers, shall apply to the office of chief of police of the city of Chelsea; provided, that the present incumbent of said office may continue to hold the same without taking a civil service examination.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at the annual city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:— "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year, entitled 'An Act subjecting the office of chief of police of the city of Chelsea to the civil service laws', be accepted?"

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.
Approved March 29, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUSPENSION OF EXECUTION OF SENTENCES. Chap. 175

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "If" in the twenty-first line the words: — during or, — and by inserting after the word "is" in the twenty-third line the words: — unwilling or, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* When a person convicted before a district court is sentenced to imprisonment, the court may direct that the execution of the sentence be suspended, and that he be placed on probation for such time and on such terms and conditions as it shall fix. When a person so convicted is sentenced to pay a fine, and to stand committed until it is paid, the court may direct that the execution of the sentence be suspended for such time as it shall fix, and that he be placed on probation on condition that he pay the fine within such time. If the fine does not exceed fifteen dollars and the court finds that the defendant is unable to pay it when imposed, the execution of the sentence shall be suspended and he shall be placed on probation, unless the court shall find that he will probably default, or that such suspension will be detrimental to the interests of the public. If he is committed for non-payment of a fine, the order of commitment shall contain a recital of the findings of the court on which suspension is refused. The fine shall be paid in one payment, or in part payments, to the probation officer, and when fully paid the order of commitment shall be void. The probation officer shall give a receipt for every payment so made, shall keep a record of the same, shall pay the fine, or all sums received in part payment thereof, to the clerk of the court at the end of the period of probation or any extension thereof, and shall keep on file the clerk's receipt therefor. If during or at the end of said period the probation officer shall report that the fine is in whole or in part unpaid, and in his opinion the person is unwilling or unable to pay it, the court may either extend said period, place the case on file or revoke the suspension of the execution of the sentence. When such suspension is revoked, in a case where the fine has been paid in part, the defendant may be committed for default in payment of the balance.

G. L. 279, § 1, amended.

Execution of sentences to imprisonment or to fine may be suspended, etc.

Payment of fine to probation officer, etc.

Non-payment of fine, effect, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and seventy-nine is hereby amended by inserting after section one the following new section: — *Section 1A.* When a person convicted before a district court is sentenced to fine and imprisonment, the court may direct that the execution of the sentence be suspended as to the fine or the imprisonment or both, and that he be placed on probation for such time and on such terms and conditions as it shall fix; the court may direct, as one of such terms and conditions, that payment of the fine may be made to the probation

G. L. 279, new section after § 1.

Execution of sentences to fine and imprisonment may be suspended as to fine or imprisonment or both, etc. Payment of fine to proba-

sion officer,
etc.

officer in one payment, or in part payments, during the period of probation or any extension thereof, and when such fine shall have been fully paid the order of commitment as to the fine shall be void, but the order of commitment as to imprisonment shall not be affected by such payment. The probation officer shall give a receipt for every payment so made, shall keep a record of the same, shall pay the fine, or all sums received in part payment thereof, to the clerk of the court at the end of the period of probation or any extension thereof, and shall keep on file the clerk's receipt therefor. If during or at the end of said period the probation officer shall report that the fine is in whole or in part unpaid, and in his opinion the person is unwilling or unable to pay it, the court may either extend said period, place the case on file or revoke the suspension of the execution of the sentence. When such suspension is revoked, in a case where the fine has been paid in part, the defendant may be committed for default in payment of the balance, and may also be committed for the term of imprisonment fixed in the original sentence.

Approved March 31, 1924.

Non-payment
of fine,
effect, etc.

Chap.176 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CLIFFS BEACH, SO-CALLED, IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Nantucket may alter use of land taken on or about Cliffs Beach, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Nantucket, by vote of its inhabitants, is hereby authorized to alter the use of all or any part of the land taken by it under authority of chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, situated on or about the Cliffs Beach, so-called, in said town, and may purchase, erect, alter, enlarge, repair and improve buildings thereon for public baths and wash houses, either with or without open drying grounds, and may make open bathing places, provide them with requisite furniture, fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming. Such town may establish rates for the use of such baths and wash houses, and appoint officers therefor, and may make by-laws for the government of such officers, and authorize them to make regulations for the management thereof and for the use thereof by non-residents of said town; and may lease said land, or any part of it, for the above mentioned purposes, and all other commercial purposes, for periods not exceeding twenty-five years. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the use of said beach by the public for bathing.

Public baths,
wash houses,
etc.

May establish
rates, etc.

By-laws, etc.

Lease of
land.

Public may
use beach for
bathing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1924.

Chap.177 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of New Bedford may borrow money for sewerage purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of sewer construction, the city of New Bedford may from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be

necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, New Bedford Sewer Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

New Bedford
Sewer Loan,
Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION OF DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

Chap. 178

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose and be inconsistent with the public interest, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-four of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: —, nor to standpipes or tanks, nor to a dam where the area draining into the pond formed thereby does not exceed one square mile, unless the dam is more than ten feet in height above the natural bed of the stream at any point or unless the quantity of water which the dam impounds exceeds one million gallons, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 44.* A reservoir, reservoir dam or mill dam shall not be constructed or materially altered until plans and specifications of the proposed work have been filed with and approved by the county commissioners of the county where it is situated. Said commissioners shall retain and record such plans and specifications and shall inspect the work during its progress; and if at any time it appears that the plans and specifications are not faithfully adhered to, they may appoint an inspector to be constantly engaged at the expense of the owners in the supervision of the work. Upon a refusal of the owners or of their agents to adhere to said plans and specifications, said inspector may order the discontinuance of the work. This and the six following sections shall not apply to small dams, constructed for irrigation or for other purposes, the breaking of which would involve no risk to life or property, nor to standpipes or tanks, nor to a dam where the area draining into the pond formed thereby does not exceed one square mile, unless the dam is more than ten feet in height above the natural bed of the stream at any point or unless

G. L. 253, § 44,
amended.

Reservoirs,
reservoir
dams, etc.,
not to be
constructed or
altered until
plans, etc.,
have been
filed, etc., with
county com-
missioners, etc.

This and six
following sec-
tions not
applicable,
when.

the quantity of water which the dam impounds exceeds one million gallons.

G. L. 253, § 45,
etc., amended.

County commissioners to cause examination of reservoirs, reservoir dams, etc., to be made.

Applications by certain parties.

Costs to be paid by applicant, when.

Engineer to examine, etc.

Co-operation.

G. L. 253, § 47,
amended.

Proceedings upon failure to comply with orders as to alterations, etc., of reservoirs, etc.

G. L. 253, § 48,
amended.

Costs and expenses of examination of reservoirs, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-three, as amended in section forty-five by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 45.* The county commissioners shall, as often as once in two years, cause a thorough examination to be made of every reservoir, reservoir dam and mill dam by the breaking of which loss of life or damage to a road or bridge is likely to be caused, and they shall at any time cause such examination to be made upon written application by the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town where such damage is likely to be caused. Any party whose property is likely to be damaged by the breaking of any such structure may make a written application to the commissioners, setting forth the facts and the ownership of such structure which is believed to be unsafe, and the commissioners may thereupon cause said structure to be examined. If upon examination the structure is deemed safe, the costs of such application and examination may be ordered paid by the party making the application. The commissioners shall cause every examination to be made by a competent engineer who shall report to them in writing whether he considers the structure safe and in good condition, and if not, its condition in detail and the work or the changes required for safety and the public good. The engineer shall be allowed by the commissioners a reasonable compensation for his services which shall be paid by the county in the first instance. Ownership of the structure shall be ascertained and, so far as possible, examinations shall be made in co-operation with the owner or his agent.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 47.* If, after notice in writing to the owner of a reservoir or dam which has been so examined and adjudged to be unsafe, the said owner refuses or neglects to make such alterations or repairs as the commissioners order, they may, at the expense of the county, cause such reservoir or dam to be altered and repaired or any part thereof removed or the water drawn off, whichever they may consider necessary for the safety of life, property, roads or bridges on the stream below. After such removal, no structure shall be erected except in compliance with the three preceding sections, and after the water has been drawn off, the reservoir shall not be filled again until the orders of the commissioners have been complied with.

SECTION 4. Said chapter two hundred and fifty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 48.* The commissioners shall make such orders as they may deem just as to the payment by the owner, county or other party of the costs and expenses incurred by them under the three preceding sections, and if the reservoir or dam was adjudged to be unsafe,

said costs and expenses may be ordered paid by the owner, with interest, from the time they were paid by the county. Notice shall be given the county treasurer and the owner or other party of the amount due the county. *Approved April 1, 1924.*

AN ACT REVIVING THE ANNUITY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME FOR ITS ORGANIZATION. *Chap.179*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose and result in substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Annuity Company of Massachusetts, a corporation established by chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, whose corporate powers expired May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three upon the expiration of the period limited for the payment in of its capital stock under the provisions of section three of said chapter four hundred and fifty-two, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said period had not expired; provided, that its corporate powers shall terminate unless its whole capital stock is paid in on or before May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Annuity Company of Massachusetts revived, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 1, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN REGULATIONS MADE BY BOARDS OF HEALTH. *Chap.180*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 31.* Boards of health may make reasonable health regulations. All regulations made by boards of health under this chapter shall be published once in a newspaper published in the town, and such publication shall be notice to all persons. G. L. 111, § 31, amended. Regulations by boards of health.

Approved April 1, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPEALS BY CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES. *Chap.181*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-six of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words:— or to the police of any other city or any town, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 26.* No veteran holding office or employment in the public service of the commonwealth or any city or town therein shall be removed or suspended, or, without his consent, transferred from such office or employment, nor shall his office or position be abolished, nor shall he be lowered in rank G. L. 31, § 26, amended. Removal, etc., of veterans in public service only after full hearing, etc.

Order for
removal, etc.

Section not
applicable to
police, etc.

or compensation, except after a full hearing of which he shall have at least seventy-two hours' written notice, with a statement of the reasons for the contemplated removal, suspension, transfer, lowering in rank or compensation, or abolition. The hearing in case of a state employee shall be before the board of conciliation and arbitration, in case of a town employee before the selectmen, in case of a city employee before the board of aldermen. At any such hearing each veteran concerned may be present and be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer, lowering in rank or compensation, or abolition of an office, shall be made only upon a written order stating fully and specifically the causes therefor, and signed by the board of conciliation and arbitration, or by the selectmen, or by the aldermen, as the case may be, after a hearing as aforesaid. An appeal from such order may be taken under section forty-five. This section shall not apply to the state or Boston police or to those of the metropolitan district commission or to the police of any other city or any town.

Approved April 1, 1924.

Chap. 182 AN ACT RELATIVE TO MORTGAGE DEDUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAXATION OF SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 63, § 14,
etc., amended.

Investments
in savings de-
partment not
to be basis of
deduction
from other
taxes on trust
companies.
Deduction of
real estate
mortgages.

Provisos.

Section fourteen of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "may be deducted under both said sections" and inserting in place thereof the following: — and transferred during the year between the savings and commercial departments may be considered both in determining the daily average of mortgages deductible under section twelve and also in determining the monthly average of mortgages deductible under section fifty-six for the respective periods during which they remain as investments in said departments, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* No investment of deposits in the savings department of any trust company exempt in any year from the tax imposed by section eleven shall be in the same year a basis for any deduction allowed in computing any other tax which trust companies are required by law to pay, except that investments in real estate mortgages deductible under section twelve or fifty-six and transferred during the year between the savings and commercial departments may be considered both in determining the daily average of mortgages deductible under section twelve and also in determining the monthly average of mortgages deductible under section fifty-six for the respective periods during which they remain as investments in said departments; provided, that the same mortgage investment shall not be considered during the same calendar month in determining the daily average of mortgages deductible under section twelve and the monthly average deductible under section fifty-six.

Approved April 1, 1924.

AN ACT PENALIZING FRAUD IN CONNECTION WITH LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap. 183*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "authority" in the tenth line the following:—, or whoever loans or knowingly permits his license to operate motor vehicles to be used by another person, or whoever makes false statements in an application for such a license or falsely impersonates the person named in such an application,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 24.* Whoever upon any way operates a motor vehicle recklessly, or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, or upon a bet or wager or in a race, or whoever operates a motor vehicle for the purpose of making a record and thereby violates any provision of section seventeen or any regulation under section eighteen, or whoever without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any other vehicle or property, or whoever uses a motor vehicle without authority, or whoever loans or knowingly permits his license to operate motor vehicles to be used by another person, or whoever makes false statements in an application for such a license or falsely impersonates the person named in such an application, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than two weeks nor more than two years, or both; except that for a second offence of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon any way and who, without stopping and making known his name, residence and the number of his motor vehicle, goes away after knowingly colliding with or otherwise causing injury to any person, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than two years. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar, who may in any event and shall, unless the court or magistrate recommends otherwise, revoke immediately the license of the person so convicted, and no appeal from the judgment shall operate to stay the revocation of the license. If it appears by the records of the registrar that the person so convicted is the owner of a motor vehicle or has exclusive control of any motor vehicle as a manufacturer or dealer, the registrar may revoke the certificate of registration of any or all motor vehicles so owned or exclusively controlled. The registrar in his discretion may issue a new license to any person acquitted in the appellate court, or after an investigation or upon hearing may issue a new license to a person convicted in any court; provided, that no new license shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence

G. L. 90, § 24, amended.

Penalty for operating motor vehicle recklessly or while under influence of intoxicating liquor, etc.

Fraud in connection with licenses.

Not stopping, etc., after collision, etc.

Revocation of license upon conviction, etc.

Issuance of new license, when.

Proviso.

Prosecution
for violations,
if second
offence, dis-
position, etc.

of intoxicating liquor until one year after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or five years after any subsequent conviction, and to any person convicted of violating any other provision of this section until sixty days after the date of final conviction, if for a first offence, or one year after the date of any subsequent conviction. The prosecution for the violation of any of the provisions of this section, if a second offence, shall not, unless the interests of justice require such disposition, be placed on file or otherwise disposed of except by trial, judgment and sentence according to the regular course of criminal proceedings. It shall be otherwise disposed of only on motion in writing, stating specifically the reasons therefor, and verified by affidavit if facts are relied on. If the court or magistrate certifies in writing that he is satisfied that the reasons relied upon are sufficient and that the interests of justice require the allowance of the motion, the motion shall be allowed, and the certificate shall be filed in the case. A copy of the motion and certificate shall be sent by the court or magistrate forthwith to the registrar.

Approved April 1, 1924.

Chap. 184 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE UNDER THE LAW RELATIVE TO FISH AND GAME.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 130, § 6,
amended.

Right to search
and seizure
under fish and
game law.

Proviso.

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words “, without a warrant,” so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The director, a warden, deputy or state police officer, may search any boat, car, box, locker, crate or package, and any building, where he has reason to believe any game or fish unlawfully taken or held may be found, and may seize any game or fish so taken or held, which shall be disposed of in such manner as the director deems for the best interests of the commonwealth; provided, that this section shall not authorize entering a dwelling house, or apply to game or fish passing through this commonwealth under authority of the laws of the United States.

Approved April 1, 1924.

Chap. 185 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO PENSION HENRY WHEELOCK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn
may pension
Henry
Wheelock.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn may, on or before December thirty-first of the current year, retire Henry Wheelock, for over thirty-five years in the employ of its water department and at present employed as a foreman, and, by way of discharging its moral obligation to him, may pay him an annual pension equal to one half the average annual rate of compensation received by him during the three years next preceding his retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 1, 1924.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

Proviso.

AN ACT DIVESTING THE ESSEX COMPANY OF ITS POWER TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN AND MAKING IT A DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATION. Chap. 186

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-five conferring upon the Essex Company the right to take land by eminent domain are hereby repealed; and said corporation shall hereafter be subject to chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto and to all other general laws applicable to domestic business corporations, notwithstanding any limitations to the contrary heretofore enacted by general or special law; but nothing herein shall relieve said corporation from the obligation to maintain the canal and locks necessary for the passage of goods, boats and merchandise around its dam, as provided in said chapter one hundred and sixty-three.

Essex Company divested of its power to take land by eminent domain and made a domestic business corporation.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of this act by the stockholders of said company in the manner provided by section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws, and the filing in the office of the state secretary on or before December thirty-first in the current year of a copy of the vote of acceptance approved by the commissioner of corporations and taxation as provided in said section, this act shall take effect as of March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Time of taking effect.

Approved April 1, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENLARGING THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER. Chap. 187

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing necessary additions to and alterations in the county court house in the city of Worcester, and of furnishing and equipping the same, and for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or otherwise such additional land as may be necessary therefor, the county commissioners of the county of Worcester may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, sixty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester County Court House Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Worcester county may borrow money for enlarging county court house in city of Worcester.

Worcester County Court House Loan, Act of 1924.

Submission to
Worcester
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Worcester county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 1, 1924.

Chap. 188 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE CLERK TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 212, § 28,
amended.

Superior court,
miscellaneous
expenses.

Executive
clerk to chief
justice.

Chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 28.* There may annually be expended out of the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the chief justice, such sums as may be appropriated for printing, for transportation of papers and documents, for clerical work, for inspection of the records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, for an executive clerk to said chief justice, who may be an assistant clerk, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the court. Said chief justice may appoint and remove said executive clerk and define his duties.

Approved April 3, 1924.

Chap. 189 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY NON-RESIDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 1,
etc., amended.

Definition of
"Non-resi-
dent" under
motor vehicle
laws.
Proviso.

Section one of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "year" in the thirty-sixth line the words:—; provided, that any such resident who owns a commercial motor vehicle which is operated in the commonwealth for more than thirty days in the year shall not, as to such vehicle, be deemed a non-resident,— so that the paragraph contained in the thirty-fourth to the thirty-sixth lines, inclusive, will read as follows:— "Non-resident", any resident of any state or country who has no regular place of abode or business in the commonwealth for a period of more than thirty days in the year; provided, that any such resident who owns a commercial motor vehicle which is operated in the commonwealth for more than thirty days in the year shall not, as to such vehicle, be deemed a non-resident.

Approved April 3, 1924.

Chap. 190 AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE TRANSMISSION TO, AND THE PUBLICATION BY, THE STATE SECRETARY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION AS TO VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 182, § 5,
repealed.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of November first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREEDING AREAS *Chap.191*
IN CERTAIN GREAT PONDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-eight the following new section:— *Section 28A.* The director, on petition of the aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town where a great pond not used as a source of public water supply is situated, or, in case such pond is not wholly within a single city or town, on petition of the aldermen or selectmen of a majority of the cities and towns wherein such pond is situated, may cause not exceeding twenty-five per cent of the area of said pond to be set apart, for such period of years as he may determine, as a breeding area for such food fish as he may judge best suited to its waters. The provisions of the preceding section relative to public hearings and notice thereof in the petitioning cities and towns shall apply to proceedings under this section. Whoever fishes in a breeding area while set apart as aforesaid shall forfeit his license and shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

G. L. 130,
new section
after § 28.
Breeding areas
in certain
great ponds,
establishment,
etc.

Public hear-
ings.

Penalty.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HARDWICK TO PAY A SUM OF *Chap.192*
MONEY TO GEORGE D. WARNER AND MARY C. WARNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Hardwick may pay a sum of money, not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, under such terms and conditions as it shall impose, to George D. Warner and Mary C. Warner in full satisfaction for all damages suffered by them on account of the construction, alteration or repair of a certain public highway upon which their property abuts in said town.

Town of
Hardwick may
pay money
to George D.
Warner and
Mary C.
Warner.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at an annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for the purpose, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon; otherwise it shall not take effect.

Submission
to voters, etc.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PERSONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE THE COM- *Chap.193*
MONWEALTH ON LIBELLEES IN DIVORCE CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eight of chapter two hundred and eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Personal service of the libel may be made upon the libellee, if outside of the commonwealth, by a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the commonwealth or by any duly constituted public officer qualified to serve like process in the place in which service is made, and when so made no publication shall be required,— so as to read as follows:—

G. L. 208, § 8,
etc., amended.

Summons by notice, etc., to libellees in divorce cases.

Section 8. The court or clerk may order the libellee to be summoned to appear and answer at the court having jurisdiction of the cause, by the publication of such a form of notice, as it or he may require, in one or more newspapers to be designated in the order, or by delivering to the libellee an attested copy of the libel and a summons, or in such other manner as it or he may require. If such order is made by the clerk, the court may order an additional notice. If the libellee does not appear and the court considers the notice defective or insufficient, it may order further notice. Personal service of the libel may be made upon the libellee, if outside of the commonwealth, by a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the commonwealth or by any duly constituted public officer qualified to serve like process in the place in which service is made, and when so made no publication shall be required.

Approved April 3, 1924.

Personal service outside commonwealth.

Chap. 194

AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE PERMANENT STENOGRAPHER FOR THE PROBATE COURT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT OFFICER FOR SAID COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 215, § 18, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended in section eighteen by chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 18.* At the trial of any issue of fact in a probate court the presiding judge may appoint a stenographer, who shall be sworn and shall attend the trial, or such part thereof as the judge may direct, and perform like duties and receive the same compensation therefor as a stenographer appointed by the superior court who is not on salary; and the sums so payable for his attendance at court and for any transcript of his notes or part thereof furnished to the judge by his direction shall be paid by the county upon the certificate of the judge. The judges of probate of any county, except Suffolk, may, subject to the approval of the county commissioners of such county, appoint and fix the compensation of a stenographer for the probate court of such county. The compensation and expenses of such stenographer shall be paid by the county.

Judges of probate may appoint court stenographers.

Permanent stenographers.

G. L. 217, new section after § 27.

Judges of probate for Suffolk county may appoint, etc., permanent officer, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-seven the following new section:— *Section 27A.* The judges of probate for Suffolk county may appoint and at their pleasure remove a permanent officer to perform the duties prescribed by section fifty-six A of chapter two hundred and fifteen and such other duties as said judges may determine. The salary of such officer shall be fixed by the judges at a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars and such officer shall be allowed such sums for necessary traveling and other expenses as may be approved by the judges. The salary and expenses of such officer shall be paid by the county of Suffolk.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PENSION MICHAEL *Chap.195*
 J. CURRAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may, not later than the expiration of the current year, retire Michael J. Curran, a member of the police department of said city, who was shot and totally incapacitated while in the performance of his duty on January seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and, by way of discharging its moral obligation to him, may pay him an annual pension equal to his present annual compensation.

City of Boston may pension Michael J. Curran.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to mayor and city council. Proviso.

Approved April 3, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION PAID BY THE CITY OF REVERE *Chap.196*
 TO EDWIN A. GIBBS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of further discharging its moral obligation to Edwin A. Gibbs, the city of Revere may increase the pension now being paid him by said city from five hundred and thirty dollars and forty cents per year to not more than seven hundred and seventy dollars per year.

Pension paid by city of Revere to Edwin A. Gibbs increased.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1924, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAXIMUM AGE OF APPLICANTS FOR *Chap.197*
 POSITIONS IN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AS AFFECTED
 BY CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "selectmen" in the sixteenth line the following: — ; and except further that no rule shall prescribe a maximum age limit for applicants for positions in police or fire departments lower than thirty-five years, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The following, among others, shall be included within the classified civil service by rules of the board:

G. L. 31, § 4, amended.

All persons having charge of steam boilers, heating, lighting or power plants maintained by the commonwealth;

Positions under civil service by rules of board, etc.

Persons having charge of steam boilers, etc.

Sealers of weights and measures, etc.

All sealers and deputy sealers of weights and measures in towns of over ten thousand inhabitants and in cities, whether such officers are heads of principal departments or not, and also the inspectors of standards in the service of the commonwealth;

Members of police and fire departments.

Members of police and fire departments of cities and of such towns as accept the provisions of this chapter, or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, and members of the police or fire department of any town which, as to such department, accepts section forty-eight or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws; except that no rule regulating the height and weight of persons eligible to become members of the fire department shall be made or enforced except by the city council or selectmen; and except further that no rule shall prescribe a maximum age limit for applicants for positions in police or fire departments lower than thirty-five years;

Inspectors of plumbing.
Instructors, etc., in state prison and Massachusetts reformatory.

Inspectors of plumbing in receipt of an annual salary;

Instructors in the state prison and the Massachusetts reformatory, and all other employees in said institutions having prisoners under their charge.

Approved April 4, 1924.

Chap. 198 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Biennial elections in city of Lynn.

SECTION 1. Municipal elections in the city of Lynn for the choice of mayor, members of the city council and members of the school committee shall be held biennially commencing with the municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

City council, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 2. At the biennial municipal election to be held in said city in nineteen hundred and twenty-five and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, all eleven members of the city council shall be elected to serve for two years from the first Monday of January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, subject to section fifty-seven of chapter three hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen. The members of the said city council elected in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, shall, subject to said section fifty-seven, continue to hold office until the election and qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. The inauguration meeting of the city government shall be held on the first Monday of January following the election of its members; provided, that if said first Monday of January falls on a holiday the said meeting shall take place on the following day.

Inauguration meeting.

Proviso.

School committee, election, terms, etc.

SECTION 3. At the biennial municipal election to be held in said city in nineteen hundred and twenty-five and at every biennial municipal election thereafter, all six elective members of the school committee shall be elected to serve for two years from the first Monday of January following their election and

until their successors are elected and qualified, subject to said section fifty-seven. The members of said committee elected in nineteen hundred and twenty-one, shall, subject to said section fifty-seven, continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors, who shall be elected at the biennial election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. The term of office of each of the members of the school committee elected at the annual election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, shall, subject to said section fifty-seven, terminate on the first Monday of January nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

SECTION 4. Such provisions of chapter three hundred and forty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Wherever the word "annual" is used in said chapter three hundred and forty, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as applied to elections by the voters of said city, it shall hereafter be construed to mean biennial.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

Word "annual", when to mean biennial.

SECTION 5. Said chapter three hundred and forty, as amended in section forty-seven by section four of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 47.* If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or in the city council prior to the last six months of the term in question, the city council shall order an election to fill the same for the unexpired term; and if a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor during the last six months of his term, the president of the city council shall succeed thereto for the remainder of the term. If the mayor is absent or temporarily unable from any cause to perform his duties or pending the election of a mayor to fill a vacancy, they shall be performed by the president of the city council, who shall for the time being be designated "acting mayor", and shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, and shall have no power to make permanent appointments. If the president is absent or unable to serve, the city council shall elect an acting mayor. Should an appointive officer of the city be temporarily unable for any cause to perform his duties, the council or the mayor, having the power of original appointment, may designate a temporary appointee to act until such officer shall resume his duties.

1917, 340 (S), § 47, etc., amended.

Vacancy in office of mayor or in city council, how to be filled, etc.

"Acting mayor", powers, etc.

Temporary appointees to act for appointive officers, when.

SECTION 6. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lynn for their acceptance at the state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act providing for Biennial Elections in the City of Lynn' be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take full effect in said city, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved April 4, 1924.

Chap. 199 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MONSON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Monson may borrow money for school purposes.

Monson School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing school buildings and originally equipping and furnishing said buildings, the town of Monson may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Monson School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 4, 1924.

Chap. 200 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 6, § 26, amended.

Board of commissioners on uniform state laws, establishment, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 26.* There shall be a board of commissioners on uniform state laws, consisting of three suitable persons, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for five year terms. Within thirty days after the appointment of such commissioners, they shall meet and organize. The governor may remove for cause any or all of said commissioners.

G. L. 6, § 27, amended.

Duties of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-seven of said chapter six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "shall" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the words: — make an annual report, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 27.* The commissioners shall examine subjects upon which uniformity of legislation in the various states of the United States is desirable, but which are outside of the jurisdiction of the congress of the United States; shall confer upon these matters with the commissioners appointed by other states for the same purpose; shall consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted for approval and adoption by the several states; and generally shall devise and recommend such other or further course of action as may tend to accomplish

such purposes. They shall keep a record of their doings, and shall make an annual report.

SECTION 3. The initial appointments under this act shall be made by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to take effect on the expiration of the terms of the present commissioners on uniform state laws.

Initial appointments.

Approved April 4, 1924.

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICES IN CERTAIN CITIES.

Chap.201

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 6.* Nominations of candidates for any offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth may be made by nomination papers, stating the facts required by section eight and signed in the aggregate by not less than one thousand voters. Nominations of all other candidates for offices to be filled at a state election, and of all candidates for offices to be filled at a city election except where city charters provide otherwise, may be made by like nomination papers, signed in the aggregate by two voters, in the case of offices to be filled at a state election, and one voter, in the case of offices to be filled at a city election, for every one hundred votes cast for governor at the preceding biennial state election in the electoral district or division for which the officers are to be elected, but in no event by less than fifty nor more than one thousand in the case of offices to be filled at a state election, or by less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty in the case of offices to be filled at a city election. Nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at a town election may be made by nomination papers signed in the aggregate by at least one voter for every fifty votes polled for governor at the preceding biennial state election in such town, but in no case by less than twenty voters. At a first election to be held in a newly established ward, the number of voters upon a nomination paper of a candidate who is to be voted for only in such ward need not exceed fifty; and at a first election in a town the number for the nomination of a candidate who is to be voted for only in such town need not exceed twenty.

G. L. 53, § 6, amended.

Nomination papers, number of signatures required, etc.

Approved April 4, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN FRAMINGHAM OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND USED FOR PURPOSES OF THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

Chap.202

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of correction, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, may sell and convey, for such price approved by the governor and council as said commissioner may determine, a certain parcel of land in Framingham used for purposes of the reformatory for women and bounded and de-

Commissioner of correction may sell certain land in Framingham used for purposes of reformatory for women.

scribed as follows: — Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said parcel at a stake on the northerly side of Herbert street and thence running northwesterly at right angles to said Herbert street by land of George F. Coolidge about one hundred and ninety-four and five tenths feet to a stake at Beaver Dam brook, thence northeasterly along said brook about two hundred and eighty-five feet to a stake, thence southeasterly in a line parallel with the line first described by land of Henry Bullard about two hundred and thirty-five and five tenths feet to a stake at said Herbert street, thence southwesterly by said Herbert street about two hundred and seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Approved April 4, 1924.

Chap. 203 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDING OF CERTAIN SUMS REIMBURSED TO THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CERTAIN EXPENDITURES IN THE COMPLETION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 572, § 2,
amended.

Section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "auditor of the commonwealth", and inserting in place thereof the word: — comptroller, — and by striking out, in the ninth line, the word "twenty-six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* One fourth of any money which may be expended under the provisions of section one of this act for a highway in any county shall be repaid by the county to the commonwealth in such instalments and at such times, within six years thereafter, as the said division of highways, with the approval of the comptroller, having regard to the financial condition of the county, shall determine. A sum equal to the money so repaid shall, before November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, be expended by the said division, from time to time, without specific appropriation, either in completing the highways mentioned in said chapter two hundred and twenty-one, or in improving a highway in any town in the five western counties that is not situated upon one of the highways mentioned in the said act: *provided*, that the valuation of the town does not exceed one million dollars; the highway so improved to be a main highway connecting such town with its railroad station, with a main through highway, or with an adjoining city or town.

Approved April 4, 1924.

Repayment to
state of certain
money ex-
pended in
completion of
highways in
five western
counties.

Expenditure
of money so
repaid.

Proviso.

Chap. 204 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SESSIONS OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 51, § 26,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annual" in the seventh line the words: — or biennial, — and by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "Saturday" and inserting in place thereof the word: — Wednesday, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* The registrars, for the purpose of registering voters in the manner hereinafter provided,

Sessions of
registrars of
voters.

shall hold such day and such evening sessions as the town by by-law or the city by ordinance shall prescribe, and such other sessions as they deem necessary; but, except as provided in section fifty, in every city registration shall cease at ten o'clock in the evening on the twentieth day preceding the biennial state election and the annual or biennial city election, and in every town registration shall cease at ten o'clock in the evening on the Wednesday last but one preceding the biennial state election and the annual town meeting. The time and place of registration shall be the same for male and female applicants.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-seven of said chapter fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "Saturday last" and inserting in place thereof the words:— Wednesday last but one, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 27.* They shall hold at least one session at some suitable place in every city or town on or before the Wednesday last but one preceding a primary, except a primary preceding a special election.

G. L. 51, § 27, amended.

Sessions before primaries.

SECTION 3. Said chapter fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 28.* They shall hold a continuous session from twelve o'clock noon until ten o'clock in the evening on the last day for registration preceding the biennial state election and the annual or biennial city election or annual town meeting, except that in towns having less than three hundred voters said session shall be sufficient if it includes the time from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven to ten o'clock in the evening.

G. L. 51, § 28, amended.

Sessions on last day for registration.

Approved April 4, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF NOTICES TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT OF HEARINGS BEFORE THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON PETITIONS FOR LOCATIONS OF STREET RAILWAYS.

Chap. 205

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "; and if" and inserting in place thereof the words:— They shall also give like notice in writing of the time and place of such hearing to all members of the general court representing the district or districts in which such city or town lies, but the validity of the proceedings shall not be affected by failure to give notice to such members. If, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows:— *Section 7.* The board of aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town, upon petition executed in accordance with the by-laws or a vote of the directors of a company organized or in process of organization under this chapter, or organized under a special act, for an original location of tracks in such city or town, shall give fourteen days' notice of the time and place for a hearing on such petition by publication thereof in one or more newspapers, if any, published in said city or town; otherwise, in such newspapers published in the county where the city or town is situated as shall be designated

G. L. 161, § 7, amended.

Locations of street railways.

Notice of hearings on petitions.

Notice to certain members of general court.

Granting of locations, etc.

Certification by department of public utilities.

by the board of aldermen or the selectmen thereof. They shall also give like notice in writing of the time and place of such hearing to all members of the general court representing the district or districts in which such city or town lies, but the validity of the proceedings shall not be affected by failure to give notice to such members. If, after a hearing, they deem that public necessity and convenience so require, they may grant said location, or any portion thereof, and may prescribe how the tracks shall be laid, and the kind of rails, poles, wires and other appliances which shall be used, and, in addition to the general provisions of law governing such companies, and in respect of matters not treated of in such provisions, impose such other terms, conditions and obligations, incidental to and not inconsistent with the objects of a street railway company, as they deem the public interests may require; but no such location shall be valid, until the department after public notice and a hearing shall certify that such location is consistent with the public interest.

Approved April 4, 1924.

Chap.206 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATION TAXES.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 58, § 10A, etc., repealed.

SECTION 1. Section ten A of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby repealed.

G. L. 58, § 25, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter fifty-eight, as amended in section twenty-five by section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-five and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 25.* The commissioner shall ascertain and determine the amount due to each town under sections twenty to twenty-four A, inclusive, notify the treasurer of each town thereof, and certify the amount as determined to the state treasurer, who shall thereupon pay the same. The commissioner in his discretion may from time to time within the fiscal year make partial distributions of taxes paid therein and distributable under the provisions of section twenty, withholding such sums as may to him seem proper to provide for refunds and abatements. Any decision made by the commissioner under sections twenty-one to twenty-four A, inclusive, shall be subject to appeal to the board of appeal. *Approved April 4, 1924.*

Distribution of corporate taxes.

Appeal to board of appeal.

Chap.207 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR INJURY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 152, § 29, etc., amended.

Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three,

is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "injury" in the fifth line the words: —, and if incapacity extends beyond a period of four weeks, compensation shall be paid from the day of injury, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* No compensation shall be paid for any injury which does not incapacitate the employee for a period of at least seven days from earning full wages, but if incapacity extends beyond such period, compensation shall begin on the eighth day after the injury, and if incapacity extends beyond a period of four weeks, compensation shall be paid from the day of injury. When compensation shall have begun it shall not be discontinued except with the written assent of the employee or the approval of the department or a member thereof; provided, that such compensation shall be paid in accordance with section thirty-five if the employee in fact earns wages after the original agreement is filed.

Time at which workmen's compensation shall begin to be paid, etc.

Proviso.

Approved April 7, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS.

Chap. 208

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and ninety-eight of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words "together with the legal signature of the person receiving such drug," so as to read as follows: — *Section 198.* Except as otherwise provided in sections one hundred and ninety-nine and two hundred, no person shall sell, furnish, give or deliver any narcotic drug except upon the written order of a manufacturer or jobber in drugs, wholesale druggist, registered pharmacist actively engaged in business as such, physician, dentist or veterinarian registered under the laws of the state where he resides, or an incorporated hospital, college or scientific institution through its superintendent or official in immediate charge, or upon the written prescription of a physician, dentist or veterinarian registered as above provided, such order bearing his legal signature, the date of the signature, his office address, the registry number given him under the act of congress approved December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the name, age and address of the patient for whom it is prescribed. The prescription, when filled, shall show the date of filling and the legal signature of the person filling it, written across the face of the prescription, and the prescription shall be retained on file for at least two years by the druggist filling it. No prescription shall be filled except in the manner indicated therein and at the time when it is received, and the full quantity of each substance prescribed shall be given. No order or prescription shall be either received for filling or filled more than five days after its date of issue as indicated thereon. Each pharmacist who fills a prescription for a narcotic drug shall securely attach to the container thereof a label giving the name and address of the store where the prescription is filled, the date of filling, the name of the person for whom it is prescribed, the name of the physician, dentist or veterinarian

G. L. 94, § 198, amended.

Sale and distribution of certain narcotic drugs regulated.

Prescriptions of physicians, dentists, etc.

who issued it; and the narcotic drug so delivered shall always be kept in its container until used. No prescription shall be refilled, nor shall a copy of the same be made except for the purpose of record by the druggist filling the same, such record to be open at all times to inspection by the officers of the department of public health, the board of registration in pharmacy, the board of registration in medicine, authorized agents of said department and boards, and by the police authorities and police officers of towns; provided, that sections one hundred and ninety-seven to two hundred and thirteen, inclusive, shall not apply to prescriptions, nor to the sale, distribution, giving, dispensing or possession of preparations or remedies, if such prescriptions do not call for, or such preparations and remedies do not contain, more than two grains of opium or more than one quarter of a grain of morphine, or more than one eighth of a grain of heroin or more than one grain of codeine, in one fluid ounce, or, if a solid or semi-solid preparation, in the avoirdupois ounce; nor shall they apply to liniments, ointments or other preparations which are prepared for external use only, except liniments, ointments and other preparations containing cocaine or alpha or beta eucaine; provided, that such preparations, remedies or prescriptions are sold, distributed, given, dispensed or held in possession in good faith as medicines and not for the purpose of evading any provision of the last named sections, and provided that the possession of any narcotic drug, except in the form of prescriptions and preparations or remedies especially exempted in this section, by any one not being a manufacturer or jobber of drugs, or wholesale druggist, registered pharmacist actively engaged in business as such, or a physician, dentist or veterinarian registered as above provided, or superintendent or official in charge of an incorporated hospital, college or scientific institution shall, except as provided in section two hundred and five, be presumptive evidence of an intent to violate sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and ten, inclusive. This section shall not apply to a person having in his possession any of the above mentioned articles by virtue of a legal prescription legally issued under any provision of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and ten, inclusive, and not obtained by any false representation made to the physician, dentist or veterinarian issuing it, or to the pharmacist who filled it; nor shall such sections apply to decocainized coca leaves or preparations made therefrom or to other preparations of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine.

Approved April 7, 1924.

Chap. 209 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARK COMMISSIONERS AND TO THE TAKING OF LAND FOR PUBLIC PARKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 45, § 2,
amended.

Park commis-
sioners in
cities and

SECTION 1. Chapter forty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* A town may elect a board of park commissioners, consisting of three persons, and prescribe their

terms of office, or the members of a town planning board may if so authorized by vote of the town act as park commissioners therein. In a town which has not elected a board of park commissioners or has not authorized the town planning board so to act, the selectmen shall act as such board of park commissioners. The mayor of a city may, with the approval of the city council, appoint a board of park commissioners for said city, consisting of five persons, who shall hold office for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively from the first Monday in May next following such appointment, or until their successors are qualified; and thereafter the mayor shall annually, before the first Monday in May, with like approval appoint one such commissioner for a term of five years from said first Monday in May. No member of the city council, clerk or treasurer of such city or town shall be such commissioner. In cities a vacancy in such board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term. A commissioner may be removed by a vote of two thirds of the voters of a town, or by a vote of two thirds of all the members of a city council. Such commissioners shall serve without compensation.

towns, election, appointment, etc.

Vacancies in cities.

Removal.

No compensation.

G. L. 45, § 3, amended.

Taking, purchase, etc., of land for public parks.

SECTION 2. Said chapter forty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 3.* Any such board may locate public parks within its city or town and for that purpose may take in fee by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, land which it considers desirable therefor, or may take bonds for the conveyance thereof to its city or town, but any such taking by eminent domain or by purchase shall be subject to the provisions of section fourteen of chapter forty. A city or town may take and hold in trust or otherwise any grant, gift, bequest or devise, made for the purpose of laying out or improving any parks therein.

G. L. 45, § 10, repealed.

SECTION 3. Section ten of said chapter forty-five is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1924.

AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE WITH REFERENCE TO THE RETENTION OF THE DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW, SO-CALLED.

Chap. 210

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people of the commonwealth concerning the continuance or repeal of the daylight saving law, so-called, the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used at the next state election the following question:—“Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?” The votes upon said question shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, and copies of records thereof transmitted to the secretary of the commonwealth, laid before the governor and council, and by them opened and examined, in accordance with the laws relating to votes for state officers and copies of records thereof, so far as such laws are applicable. The governor shall make known the result by declaring the number of votes in the affirmative and

Act to ascertain will of people with reference to retention of daylight saving law, so-called.

the number in the negative, and shall transmit a statement of such result, in writing, to the general court during the first week of the session in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. If it shall appear that a majority of said votes is in the affirmative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of the people that the daylight saving law, so-called, shall be continued in force, and if a majority of said votes is in the negative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of the people that said law shall be repealed.

Approved April 8, 1924.

Chap. 211

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RUFFED GROUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 131, § 33,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "section" in the first line the words:— forty-four A or, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 33.* Except as provided in section forty-four A or fifty-three, no person, except between the twentieth of October and the twentieth of November, both inclusive, shall hunt, pursue, take or kill a ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or a woodcock, or have the same, or any part thereof, in possession, whenever or wherever the same may have been taken or killed; and no person, except as provided in section thirteen, shall at any time transport or cause to be transported out of the commonwealth the above named birds, or have in possession any such bird with intent so to do.

Close season
for ruffed
grouse and
woodcock.

G. L. 131,
new section
after § 44.
Board to de-
termine and
define limits
of districts
wherein
permits to
capture, etc.,
ruffed grouse
may be used.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-one is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-four the following new section:— *Section 44A.* A board, consisting of the commissioner of conservation, the commissioner of agriculture and the director of the division of ornithology, acting in person or through their duly authorized agents, together with a representative of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association, Inc., and of The Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, may from time to time determine and define the limits of districts within the commonwealth wherein permits to capture, pursue, wound or kill ruffed grouse, as hereinafter provided, may be used. Said board shall serve without compensation and shall not incur any expense on account of the commonwealth. Upon application to the director, upon blank forms furnished by the division, by the owner or occupant of land in a district wherein a permit as aforesaid may be used, the director may grant to him a permit authorizing him, or a member of his family authorized by him so to do or a person permanently employed by him on such land if authorized as aforesaid, to capture, pursue, wound or kill on such land, but only for such period between December first and April fifteenth following as may be specified in such permit, any ruffed grouse which he may find in the act of doing damage to fruit trees. There shall be no fee for granting any such permit. The person by whom or under whose direction a ruffed grouse is captured, wounded or killed shall,

No compensa-
tion, etc.

Granting of
permits to
capture, etc.
ruffed grouse
doing damage
to fruit trees.

No fee.

Report as to
grouse cap-
tured, etc.

within twenty-four hours thereafter, make a written report to the director, stating the time, place and the number of grouse so captured, wounded or killed. Such person shall retain possession of such grouse or the carcasses thereof for a period of five days, within which the director shall effect the disposition of the same for scientific purposes. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and, in addition thereto, the holder of any permit granted as aforesaid who violates any provision thereof or any provision of this section shall forfeit such permit.

Penalty, etc.

Approved April 8, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap.212

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new school building and for the purchase of original equipment and furnishings for said building, the town of Williamstown may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Williamstown School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Town of Williamstown may borrow money for school purposes.

Williamstown School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1924.

AN ACT REVIVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Chap.213

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause inconvenience and expense, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The following named corporations, which were dissolved by the chapters set opposite their respective names, are hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if the said chapters had not been passed.

Certain corporations revived.

Certain corporations revived.

NAME.	DISSOLVED BY —
Chautauqua Association (Framingham).	Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen.
Hibernian Friendly Society of Marblehead.	Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen.
New England Helping Hand Society (Boston).	Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen.
Norfolk Realty Company . . .	Chapter one hundred and nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.
V. S. Pond Company . . .	Chapter one hundred and nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.
Masters Manufacturing Company.	Chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap.214 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SITES AND PLANS FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sites and plans for vocational schools in city of New Bedford.

SECTION 1. No sites for vocational school buildings shall be acquired by the city of New Bedford unless approval of the sites by the board of trustees of the New Bedford vocational school is first obtained. No plans for the construction of or alterations in such buildings shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration thereof, unless the approval of said trustees is first obtained.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap.215 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO FURNISH WATER TO THE CITY OF PEABODY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn may furnish water to city of Peabody.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn is hereby authorized to furnish water to the city of Peabody for such periods of time, in such manner, on such terms and conditions and in such amounts as the city council of said city of Lynn, by vote or votes, in accordance with its charter, may determine, and for the purpose aforesaid, said city of Lynn, by its city council, in accordance with its charter, may make a contract with said city of Peabody, acting by its city council, in accordance with the charter of said city of Peabody.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap.216 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF IPSWICH TO REFUND A PART OF ITS WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT LOANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Ipswich may refund part of its water loan.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of refunding a part of its water loan, the town of Ipswich is hereby authorized to cancel all of

its water notes which mature subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and which are now held by said town as a part of its water loan sinking fund, to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars, and to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding said sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Ipswich Water Refunding Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Ipswich Water Refunding Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of refunding a part of its electric light loan, the town of Ipswich is hereby authorized to cancel all of its electric light notes which mature subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and which are now held by said town as a part of its electric light sinking fund, to an amount not exceeding twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars, and to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding said sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Ipswich Electric Light Refunding Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

May refund part of its electric light loan.

Ipswich Electric Light Refunding Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 10, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM MASSACHUSETTS.

Chap.217

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Associated Charities of Salem Massachusetts, a corporation organized under general law, may be appointed guardian of minor children with the same powers, duties and obligations as are prescribed for such guardians by general law.

Associated Charities of Salem Massachusetts may be appointed guardian, etc.

Approved April 10, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS OF AGENTS OF THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON AND OF THE BOSTON WORK HORSE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Chap.218

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10.* The commissioner may appoint, at the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Animal Rescue League of Boston or the Boston Work Horse Relief Association, duly

G. L. 147, § 10, amended.

Commissioner of public safety may appoint agents of certain corporations

as special
police officers,
etc.

accredited agents of the corporation so requesting as special police officers to serve for one year, subject to removal by the commissioner. Such special police officers shall report to him as to their official acts at such times and in such manner as he may require. They shall serve without pay, except their regular compensation as agents of said corporation. They shall receive no fees for services or return of any criminal process and shall have throughout the commonwealth the powers of constables and police officers to arrest and detain any person violating any law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap. 219 AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ABUSE OF THE UNIFORM OF THE MILITARY, NAVAL AND OTHER FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 264,
new section
after § 10.

Penalty for
abuse of uni-
form of mili-
tary, naval
and other
forces of
United States.

Chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ten the following new section:— *Section 10A.* Whoever wears the uniform, or any distinctive part thereof, of the United States army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter service, or coast guard, or of the national guard, while soliciting alms, or while engaged, for personal profit, in selling merchandise or taking orders for the same, in seeking or receiving contributions in support of any cause, enterprise or undertaking or in soliciting or receiving subscriptions to any book, paper or magazine, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than three months; provided, that this section shall not apply to the sale of property or any other act or transaction conducted under authority of the government of the United States.

Proviso.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap. 220 AN ACT REPEALING AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TAKING, FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, OF THE PICTURE ENTITLED "THE SYNAGOGUE", NOW IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Preamble.

Whereas, Notwithstanding that it is the sense of the general court that works of art, which by their nature and character reflect upon any race or class within our commonwealth, should not be placed in public buildings, nevertheless it is the opinion of said general court that chapter five hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two does not embody a feasible or constitutional solution of the situation which said chapter sought to remedy, accordingly,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Act providing
for taking of
picture "The
Synagogue",
repealed.

Chapter five hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as affected by chapter eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 10, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AID FURNISHED TO CERTAIN PERSONS *Chap.221*
 BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 18.* A town may furnish temporary aid to poor persons found therein, having no lawful settlements within the commonwealth, if the overseers consider it for the public interest; and the overseers shall in every case give written notice within five days to the department of public welfare, which shall examine the case and order such aid as it deems expedient. If it directs a discontinuance of such aid, it shall remove such persons to the state infirmary or to any state or place where they belong, if their necessities or the public interests require it, and the superintendent of said infirmary shall receive the persons removed thereto as if they were sent there in accordance with section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-two. A detailed statement of expenses so incurred shall be rendered, and after approval by the department such expenses shall be paid by the commonwealth. If any such person refuses to submit to removal, the department or any of its officers or agents may apply to the district court of the district where such person resides, for an order directing that such removal be made. Upon such application the court shall forthwith cause a summons to be served upon the person so refusing, and, if he be a minor, upon his parent or guardian, requiring the attendance of the person so summoned at a time and place appointed therein for hearing; and at such time and place shall hear and examine upon oath such person or persons, and shall hear such other evidence as may be material. If upon hearing it appears that the person sought to be removed is without a legal settlement in this commonwealth and is unable to support himself, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, the court shall issue an order in writing, directed to a duly constituted officer or agent of the department, reciting that such person appears to be a state pauper, and that his necessities or the public interests require his removal, and commanding such officer or agent to remove him to the state infirmary or to any other state institution designated by the department, and such officer or agent shall thereupon make the removal as ordered. After the removal is made such officer or agent shall file such order, with his return thereon, with the clerk of the court from which it was issued. In every case where a removal is ordered a detailed statement of the expense incurred by any town for the support of the person so removed while application for his removal was pending before the court shall be rendered, and after approval by the department shall be paid by the commonwealth.

Approved April 10, 1924.

G. L. 117, § 18, amended.

Cities and towns may furnish aid to certain state paupers, etc.

Removal to state infirmary, etc.

Expenses.

Proceedings upon refusal to submit to removal, etc.

Court order for removal, etc.

Expenses.

Chap.222 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION TO CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX ON INCOMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 58, § 18,
etc., amended.

Distribution
to cities and
towns of
income tax
proceeds.

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirty-first line, the words "for school purposes", so that the second paragraph will read as follows: — The amount so collected in any of said years in excess of the sum necessary to make said payments shall be distributed in proportion to the amount of the state tax imposed upon each town in that year, after deducting a sum sufficient to reimburse the commonwealth for the expenses incurred in the collection and distribution of said tax and for abated taxes repaid under said chapter during said year, which shall be retained by the commonwealth, and a sufficient sum to be distributed under Part I of chapter seventy.

G. L. 70, § 7,
etc., amended.

Statements by
superintendents
of schools to
commissioner
of education.

Estimates of
amounts
payable to
cities and
towns from
income tax for
school pur-
poses, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter seventy of the General Laws, as amended in section seven by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section two of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seven and inserting in the place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* Every superintendent of schools shall file with the commissioner of education, not later than July twenty-fifth in each year, a sworn statement, upon blanks prepared by the said commissioner, containing the data necessary to determine the amounts payable under Part I of this chapter. The said commissioner shall, not later than July twenty-seventh, prepare and transmit to the commissioner of corporations and taxation a list containing an estimate based on the information then in his possession of the amount payable under said Part I to each town for the current year. The commissioner of education shall cause such statements to be examined, and shall certify to the commissioner of corporations and taxation and to the comptroller the amount due each town.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap.223 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF SHARES BY CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 170, § 12,
etc., amended.

Capital of co-
operative
banks to be
unlimited, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twentieth line, the words "or more than" and inserting in place thereof a comma, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The capital to be accumulated shall be unlimited and shall be divided into shares of the ultimate value of two hundred dollars each; pro-

vided that the total value of paid-up shares outstanding at any one time shall not exceed ten per cent of the assets of the corporation. The shares may be issued in quarterly, half yearly or yearly series, in such amounts and at such times as the board of directors may determine. Shares of a prior series may be issued after a new series, subject to the approval of the board of directors. Paid-up shares may be issued, subject to such approval, each share to have a value of two hundred dollars, which shall be paid by the purchaser when the shares are issued, together with interest from the last distribution of profits at a rate fixed by the directors, but not in excess of the rate distributed to unmatured shares. Paid-up shares shall participate in each distribution of profits in the same manner and to the same extent as matured shares, as provided in section forty, but at a rate not to exceed five per cent. No person shall hold more than forty unmatured shares, ten matured and ten paid-up shares in any one bank at the same time. Paid-up shares may be withdrawn or retired in the manner provided in sections sixteen and eighteen for matured shares.

Issue of shares.

Holdings limited.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy is hereby further amended by inserting after section fifteen the following new section:— *Section 15A.* The number of shares which may be issued by the corporation and held at the same time in any joint account provided for in section fifteen shall not exceed eighty unmatured shares, twenty matured shares and twenty paid-up shares. Either party to such a joint account may also hold shares in his individual name, but the total amount of such shares held by him, both jointly and individually, in such corporation at the same time shall not exceed eighty unmatured shares, twenty matured shares and twenty paid-up shares.

G. L. 170, new section after § 15.

Issuance and holding of shares in joint accounts, etc., limited.

Approved April 10, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION BY THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS OF THE HORSE POWER OR CARRYING CAPACITY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Chap. 224

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section sixty-four of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the seventy-fourth line of said section two as appearing in the General Laws, the words "registrar, and his" and inserting in place thereof the words:— division, and its,— so that the eighth paragraph will read as follows:— If the registrar shall determine at any time that, for any reason, a motor vehicle or trailer is unsafe or improperly equipped or otherwise unfit to be operated, he may refuse to register the vehicle, and the registrar may for like reasons revoke any registration already made. The horse power or carrying capacity of every motor vehicle or trailer sought to be registered shall be determined by the di-

G. L. 90, § 2, etc., amended.

Refusal or revocation of motor vehicle registrations.

Determination of horse power, etc., of motor vehicles.

Expiration of registrations.

vision, and its determination shall be final and conclusive. The registration of every motor vehicle and trailer shall expire at midnight on December thirty-first in each year.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap.225 AN ACT REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW PROVIDING FOR PREFERENTIAL VOTING AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEWTON AND MAKING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL PRIMARY LAWS APPLICABLE THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Law for preferential voting at municipal elections in Newton repealed and general municipal primary laws made applicable therein. Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, are hereby repealed, and upon such repeal the provisions of general law relative to nominating by municipal primaries shall apply in the city of Newton.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for its acceptance to the voters of the city of Newton at its next municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act Repealing the Provisions of Law providing for Preferential Voting at Municipal Elections in the City of Newton and making the General Municipal Primary Laws applicable therein', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to such question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap.226 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO USE CERTAIN PARK LANDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING OUT A PUBLIC STREET AND EXTENDING HIGH STREET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Holyoke may use certain park lands for laying out a public street and extending High street.

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke, upon obtaining the consent of its parks and recreation commission, may use the following described land, which is now held for park purposes by said city and which is a part of Elmwood Park, for the purpose of laying out a public street and extending High street in said city. The land necessary for the extension of said High street is bounded and described substantially as follows: Beginning at a stone bound, said stone bound being on the southwesterly side of Norfolk street and two hundred three and sixty-six one hundredths feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southwesterly side of Norfolk street and the southeasterly side of Maple street; thence running southwesterly on a curve of nine hundred thirty-nine and eighty one hundredths feet radius, two hundred fifty-one and seven one hundredths feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Ross avenue. [The point of curvature of the above mentioned curve being the intersection of the center line of Norfolk street and the northwesterly side of High street and the tangent length of said curve being two hundred fifty-six and eighty-one one hundredths feet]; thence southeasterly

along the northeasterly side of Ross avenue seventy and eighteen one hundredths feet to a point; thence northeasterly along a curve of one thousand nine and eighty one hundredths feet radius, two hundred seventy-eight and twenty-three one hundredths feet to a stone bound on the southwesterly side of Norfolk street, [the point of curvature of the above mentioned curve being the intersection of the center line of Norfolk street and the southeasterly side of High street and the tangent length of said curve being two hundred seventy-five and ninety-three one hundredths feet]; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Norfolk street seventy feet to the stone bound and place of beginning, containing eighteen thousand six hundred square feet, more or less.

SECTION 2. Chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby repealed. 1923, 419, repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. So much of this act as authorizes its acceptance by said city council shall take effect upon its passage. Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.
Approved April 10, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECORDING OF CERTAIN AFFIDAVITS RELATIVE TO THE TITLE OF LAND. *Chap.227*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section five the following new section: — *Section 5A.* A statement of a person's married or unmarried status, kinship or lack of kinship, or of the date of his birth or death, which relates or purports to relate to the title to land and is sworn to before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths may be filed for record and shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county where the land or any part thereof lies. Any such statement, if so recorded, or a certified copy of the record thereof, in so far as the facts stated therein bear on the title to land, shall be admissible in evidence in support of such title in any court in the commonwealth in proceedings relating to such title. *Approved April 10, 1924.* G. L. 183, new section after § 5. Recording of certain affidavits relative to title of land.

AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN RESPECT TO FOOD AND DRUGS. *Chap.228*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and ninety-one of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines, the words "and whoever sells or offers for sale any such article", by inserting after the word "misbranding" in the seventh and eighth lines the words: — or non-compliance with said rules, regulations and standards, — and also by inserting after the word "inclusive" in the twelfth line the words: — or not to comply with the rules, regulations and G. L. 94, § 191, amended.

Penalty for delivery, etc., of food or drugs adulterated, misbranded or not complying with rules, regulations and standards, etc.

No article to be deemed misbranded, etc., if, etc.

Proviso.

standards provided for in said sections, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 191.* Except as otherwise provided in sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-six, inclusive, whoever for pay or otherwise delivers or offers to deliver to any person any article of food or drug adulterated or misbranded, or which does not comply with the rules, regulations and standards provided for in sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, shall in the case of misbranding or non-compliance with said rules, regulations and standards be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, and shall in the case of adulteration be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than two hundred dollars; but no article shall be deemed misbranded or adulterated under sections one hundred and eighty-six to one hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, or not to comply with the rules, regulations and standards provided for in said sections, if it is intended for export to any foreign country and is prepared or packed according to the specifications or directions of the foreign purchaser; provided, that no substance is used in the preparation or packing thereof in violation of the laws of the foreign country to which the article is intended to be shipped; but if the article is sold or offered for sale for domestic use or consumption then it shall not be exempt from said sections.

Approved April 10, 1924.

Chap. 229 AN ACT ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF TRIAL JUSTICE OF METHUEN, PROVIDING FOR A THIRD SPECIAL JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAWRENCE, AND AUTHORIZING SAID DISTRICT COURT TO HOLD SESSIONS IN THE TOWN OF METHUEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Lawrence" where it occurs the second time in the fifty-fifth line, the words: — and Methuen, — so that the paragraph contained in the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth lines will read as follows: — The district court of Lawrence, held at Lawrence and Methuen; Lawrence, Andover, North Andover and Methuen.

District court of Lawrence, territorial jurisdiction, etc.

G. L. 218, § 6, amended.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter two hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" where it first occurs in the third line and inserting in place thereof a comma, — and by inserting after the word "Essex", in the same line, the words: — and the district court of Lawrence, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 6.* The district court of Nantucket shall consist of one justice and one special justice. The central district court of Worcester, the district court of southern Essex and the district court of Lawrence shall consist of one justice and three special justices. Each of the other district courts, except the municipal

District court justices and special justices.

District court of Lawrence.

court of the city of Boston, shall consist of one justice and two special justices.

SECTION 3. Section two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the comma after the word "Andover" where it occurs the first time in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word: — and, — and by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "and Methuen", so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* One such trial justice may be designated and commissioned in each of the following places: Ludlow, Hardwick, Barre, Hudson, Hopkinton, Saugus, Nahant, Marblehead, North Andover and Andover.

G. L. 219, § 2, amended.

Trial justices.
Location.

SECTION 4. Section seventeen of said chapter two hundred and nineteen, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "dollars" the first time it occurs in the eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the following: — ; and Andover, five hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The several trial justices in the places herein named shall receive a salary, to be paid by the county in which the respective places are situated, on the basis of the following named sums for each year or portion thereof of their respective commissions: Ludlow, five hundred dollars; Hardwick, two hundred and fifty dollars; Barre, three hundred dollars; Hudson, five hundred dollars; Hopkinton, one hundred dollars; Saugus, one thousand dollars; Nahant, twelve hundred dollars; Marblehead, one thousand dollars; North Andover, three hundred dollars; and Andover, five hundred dollars.

G. L. 219, § 17, etc., amended.

Trial justices.
Salaries.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 230

Whereas, It is necessary that certain delinquent and other corporations be dissolved before April first in the current year, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws: —

Certain corporations dissolved.

A. & B. Film Company, A & M Motor Car Company, Incorporated, A. B. Durrell & Co., Inc., A. Bass Company, A. C. Chandler & Son, Inc., A. Dodge & Son Corporation, A. E. Wightman Company, The, A. F. Gay Company, A. Frank Seltzer Company, A. Freedman & Sons Company of Detroit, A. G. Crosby & Son, Inc., A. H. Crafts Co., Inc., A. Johnson, Incorporated, A. L. Foster Company Incorporated, A. M. K. Tire

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

Fluid Company, A. M. Lock's Specialty Shop, Incorporated, A. M. Tuttle Company, A. N. F. Shoe Company, Incorporated, A. P. Bencks Company, A. Wolfson & Son, Inc., Abbott Putnam Company, Aberdeen St. Garage, Inc., Accesso Company, The, Acme Milling and Coal Company, Acton Orchard Farms, Inc., Adams, Alm & Co. Inc., Adams Cold Storage Warehouse Co., Inc., Adams of Boston, Inc., Adams, Pfeil Company, Adirondack Tire Tube Company, Aerial Amusement Operating Co., Aerofram Co., The, Aetna Manufacturing Company, Aiken Drug Company, Aker-Allen Lumber Co. Inc., The, Albany Street Realty Co., Albright-Guibord Photographic Company, Alexandria Lunch, Inc., Alford Shoe Company, All New England Publicity Corporation, The, Allen L. Goldfine, Inc., Allen Spool & Wood Turning Co., Allerton Ice Company, The, Alliance Economic Corporation, Alliance Machinery Exchange, Inc., The, Alliance Top, Body and Trimming Co., Alpha Drug Company, Alpha Garage Inc., Altman & Kabatchnick Company, American Asphalt Company, American Auto Radiator and Lamp Works Inc., American Belting and Tanning Company, American Biscuit Company, American Broom Company, American Chemical and Dyestuff Company, Incorporated, American Clutch Company, American Credit Co., American Delicatessen Importing Company, The, American-European Supply Company, American Fabric Mfg. Company, American Fuel Supply Company, American Gum Tape & Machine Co., American House Drug Co., American Iceless Refrigerator Co., American Knotting Machine Company, American Linters Company, American Lithuanian Agricultural Association, Inc., American-Lithuanian Machinery Corporation, The, American Machinery and Equipment Corporation, American Marble Tile Co., American Match Company, The, American Mate Company, American Mirror & Reflector Corporation, American Motor Appliance Company, American Never-Slip Shoe Company, American Oxygen Association (Incorporated), American Paint and Putty Co., American Plating Company, American Security Company, American Standard Clothing, Incorporated, American Steam Gauge & Valve Manufacturing Company, American Tack Company Inc., American Textile Soap Company (1918), American Tulle Company, American Waste Co. Inc., American Whip Company, Amerikaf Tanning Co. Inc., Ames Street Garage Company, Amesbury Amusement Company, Amesbury Specialty Company, Amigraph Company Inc., The, Anchor Leather Co. of Massachusetts, Andean Oven Company, Anderson Foundry Company, The, Andrews Shoe Company, Anglo-American Cotton Company, Angus Morrison Company, Anthony S. Lewis Company, The, Apperson Motor Car Co. of N. E., Aqua-Thermos Motor Company, Arax Grocery Company, Incorporated, Arcadia Print Works, Arena Cafe Inc., Arey Manufacturing Company, Aristocrat Food Products Corp., Arlington Press Corporation, Arlmont Country Club, Inc., Armory Garage, Incorporated, Armstrong Manufacturing Co., Arnold & Company, Inc., Arrow Products Company, Arruda Grocery Co., Asbestos Fabric Company, Limited, The, Ashby, Crawford Company, Ashley Pond Ice Company,

Ashmont Ideal Market Inc., Associate Company, The Associated Hardware Distributors, Incorporated, Association Co-Operative de Chicopee, Athol Public Market, Inc., Athol Theatre Company, Atlantic Blacking Company, Atlantic Chemical Company, Atlantic Distributing Company, Atlantic Extract Co., Atlantic Realty Company, Inc., Atlantic Shoe & Slipper Corporation, Atlantic Transportation Co., Atlas Athletic Equipment Company, Atlas Box Company, Atlas Clothing Corporation, August Johnson Company, Inc., Auto Finance & Sales Co., Auto Freight Corp., Auto Glare Remover Company, Inc., Auto Pointer Co. Inc., The, Auto Sales Company (1919), Auto Service Co. Inc., Auto Supply Company, Inc., Automatic Flour Company, The, Automatic Individual Butter Cutter Company, Automobile Workers Building Corporation, Automotive Equipment Corporation, Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company of Boston, The, Avenue Realty Company, Azaleana, Inc.

Certain corporations dissolved.

B. & B. Sales Service Inc., B. & S. Drug Company, B. C. F. Realty Corporation, B. Cleveland Bassett Company Inc., The, B. Cottler & Sons, Inc., B. Feinberg Sons Company, B. L. Kartt Inc., B. Levine-Blumenthal Co. Inc., B. R. Claffin, Inc., B. V. F. Manufacturing Co., Inc., Babcock Cream Doughnut Co., Babe Ruth Cigar Co., Bader Coal Company, The, Bagley & Delury Shoe Co., Bahmann Iron Works Company, The, Bakeman & Williams, Inc., Baker & Cassidy Co., Baker Bros. & Co., Inc., Baker Electrical Co., Inc., Baker Shoe Company Inc., Banchor Baking & Canning Co., Bangor Lunch, Inc., Bankers' Bond and Mortgage Co., Inc., The, Bankers Guaranty Corporation, Bankers Investment Company, The, Banner Manufacturing Co. Inc., Banner Tire & Rubber Co., Barber-Buck Construction Company, Barker Bakeries Original System, Inc., Barker Page Company, Inc., Barnett Shoe Co., Inc., Barney & Smith, Inc., Barron, Anderson Company, Barron-Norcross Soap Corporation, The, Barry-Grewer Fish Company, Barry, Loud & Company, Inc., Bartlett Investment Co., Barton-Wheeler Shoe Company, Bates Shoe Company, Battery Service Co. of Springfield, Battery Shop, Inc., Battey-Gunn Company Inc., Baxter Manufacturing Company, Bay State Bag Company, Bay State Brass Rail Company, Bay State Cap Co., Bay State Coal Company, Bay State Comb Company, Bay State Cranberry Co. (Inc.), Bay State Foundry Company, Bay State Freezer Inc., Bay State Fruit Auction Company, Bay State Granite & Marble Company, Bay State Navigation Company, Bay State Publicity Co., The, Bay State Refining Company, Bay State Spring Water Company, Inc., Bay State Storage & Warehouse Company, Bay State Textile Finishing Company, Bay State Toy Co., Bay State Waste Company, Bayside Inn Hotel Company, The, Beacon Cloak & Suit Co., Beacon Development Inc., Beacon Dress & Skirt Co., Beacon Dry Goods Stores Co., Beacon Grocery Company, Beacon-Hudson Company, The, Beacon Investment Association, Inc., Beacon Tool & Machine Co., Beaux Arts Garage, Inc., Becklaw Co., Inc., The, Bedford Construction Company, Bedford Garage and Machine Company, Bee-Hive Cafe Inc., Bell, Gregory, Inc., Bell Mitchell Company, Belle Waist Com-

Certain
corporations
dissolved.

pany, The, Ben. Berry Co., Ben-Maiz Company, Bennett Tool Company, Bentley Machine Company, Berdell Brothers Incorporated, Berger's Alleys, Inc., Bergson, Laserson & Gorfinke, Inc., Berkovich-Mishel Leather Company, Berkshire County Sheep Growers Cooperative Exchange, The, Berkshire Leather Manufacturing Corporation, Berry Clothing Co., Bert Farm Milk Company, Bertsmith Chemical Company, Inc., The, Bestol Company, Bestol Company, The, Betts Lighterage and Wrecking Company, The, Betty Brown Candy Shops, Inc., Beverly Chemical Company, Incorporated, Beverly Confectionery Company, Beverly Italian Investment Company, Inc., Bickum Shoe Company, Big Five Mica Products Inc., Big Four Lumber Company, The, Bio-Chemic Fertilizer Company, Birch Street Garage Co., Black's Theatre Corporation, Blackstone Clothing Co., Blackstone Linen Works, Inc., Blackstone Woolen Mills, Blanchard & Ford, Inc., Blue & White Soap Company, Blue Hill Battery Station, Inc., Blue Hills Pedigreed Silver Black Fox Company, Boardman Manufacturing Company, Bolton Fruit Company, Bon Marche, Inc. of Webster, Massachusetts, Bon Ton Millinery Company of Holyoke, Booth-Langmaid Co., The, Boover-Kittredge Co., Inc., Borkow Confectionery Company, Boston and Brockton Shoe Corporation, Boston and Idaho Milling Company, Boston and Ophir Gold Mining Company, Boston Apron Company, Boston Bag Co. of New York, Boston Beef Company, Boston Bonnet Wire Co., Boston Candy Stores Company, Boston Coat Manufacturing Company, Boston Combining Company, Boston Disposal Company, Boston Felt Slipper Co., Boston Finance Corporation, Boston Food Exchange, Inc., Boston Gaiter Co., Boston Garment Manufacturing Company Incorporated, Boston Guild of Woodcarvers, Co-Operative, Inc., Boston-Hartford Optical Company, Boston Heel and Remnant Company, Boston Ignition Co., Boston Leather Finishing Company, Boston Magneto and Generator Service Incorporated, Boston Mail Order House, Inc. (1920), Boston Map Mounting Service, Inc., Boston Merchandise Exchange, Inc., Boston Mill Supply Co. Inc., Boston Paint and Supply Company, Boston Realty and Construction Company, The, Boston Sheridan Company, Boston-Springfield Optical Company, Boston Superior Petticoat Co., Inc., Boston Tire and Accessories Company, Bowdoin Mfg. Co. Inc., Boyle, Butler Company, Boylston Dress Co., Boylston Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc., Boylston Tailoring Company Inc., Boynton Appliance Company, Braintree Contracting Company, Brauer Waste Company, Inc., Brenners', Inc., Bresnahan-MacLaughlin Shoe Co., Bresnick's Delicatessen, Inc., Briggs Carriage Company, Briggs-Lynn Candy Company, Briggs Systems Company, The, Brightwood Bronze Foundry Co., Bristol Company, The, Broadwell Productions Incorporated, Brockton Motor Exchange Co., Brockton Novelty Felt Slipper Co. Inc., Brockton Rubber Cement Company, Brockton Salvaging Company Incorporated, Brodsky & Stern, Inc., Brown Auto Specialties Company, Bryant Building Products Corporation, Buchholz Automobile Company, Inc., Buckley and Mannix Undertaking Company Incorporated, Buckley Warehouse Sales

Inc., Builders and Buyers Mortgage Company, Burnham Motor Company, Burnham's Pharmacy, Inc.

Certain
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dissolved.

C. A. Cathcart Co., Inc., C. A. Cotton, Inc., C. A. Remick Motor Company, C. E. Trumbull Company, C. Edmund Davis, Inc., C. H. Dwinell Hardware Co., C. J. O'Keefe Shoe Company, C. P. Shaw Co. Inc., Cadrain Auto-Motors Corporation, Cambridge Automobile & Wagon Co. Inc., Cambridge Home News, Inc., Cambridge Knitting Co., Cambridge Metal Barrel Co., Cambridge Reversible Life Float Inc., Cameo Company, Incorporated, Cameo Manufacturing Corporation, Campbell Motors Corporation, Canaan Press, The, Canal Fish & Freezing Co., Cantor & Wolpert, Inc., Canvas Shoe Manufacturing Company, Cape Amusement Company, Cape Ann Research Company, Cape Cod Fish Freezing and Packing Company, The, Capulin Mining Co. Inc., Carl V. Torrey Co. Inc., Carolina Pavement Co., Carter & Sherburne Company, Case Shoe Co. Inc., Castilian Company, The, Castle, Incorporated, The, Cel-Far Company, Cement Products Company, Incorporated, Cenola Talking Machine Company, The, Central Amusement Operating Company, Central Automobile Tire Company of Worcester, Central Bowling and Cigar Company, Century Manufacturing Company, Chain Specialty Shops, Inc., Chairtown Upholstering Co., Inc., Chalifoux Motor Company, Champagne Vineyard Brewers Co., Inc., The, Champion Manufacturing Company, Chandler Motors of New England, Inc., Charles Barnett Company, Charles E. Brewer Company, Chas. E. Morse Co., Inc., Charles F. Winter, Inc., Charles Holske Corporation, Charles R. Dean Company, Charles River Manufacturing Company, Charles S. Gove Company, Charles S. Walton & Co. of Massachusetts, Charles Singer and Sons Company, Charles St. Garage, Inc., Charles Van Limbeek & Co., Inc., Charles W. Buck Company, Charron Building Company, The, Chase Steel Wool Co., Chatham Freezer Co., Chelsea Shoe Co., The, Chelsea Square Pharmacy, Inc., Chelsea Theatre Company, Inc., Cheney, Upham & Co., Inc., Cherry Bounce Company, Chesnut Shoe Manufacturing Company, The, Chester Chemical Company, Incorporated, Chevrolet Motor Company of New England, Chick Realty Co., Church & Burt Taxi Company, City Auto Service & Repair Company of Pittsfield, City Coal Company of Haverhill, The, City Iron Foundry Co., City Point Amusement Co., Clarence M. Smith, Incorporated, Clark & MacKusick Company, Clark Rubber Co., Cleveland-Cheever Company, Cliff & Company, Inc., Club Stable Corporation, Coal Conservation Company, Coast To Coast Trading Company, Cobb's Boston Tea Co., Ltd., Cogswell Garage, Inc., Cohen Bros. & Karsh Co. Inc., Cohen Bros. Company, Coin Sorting and Counting Company, Colasta Company, The, Colonial Aerial Transportation Company, Inc., Colonial Antique Oriental Company, Colonial Cold Storage Company, Colonial Film Producing Co., Colonial Grocery Company, Colonial Home Builders Corporation, Colonial Motors Corporation, Colonial Preserving Company, Colonial Spa, Inc., Columbia Bag Wood and Coal Company, Columbia Bathing Suit Co., Columbia Companies Incorporated, Columbia Investment Co.,

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Columbia Valley Paper Co., Columbian Amusement Company, Columbus Shoe Corporation, Combination Farms Company, Commercial Box Company, Commercial Distributing Company of Boston, Commercial Macaroni Manufacturing Company, Commercial Metals Corporation, Commercial Security Company, Inc., Commonwealth Brick Company, Commonwealth Car Company, Boston, Commonwealth Confectionery Company, Commonwealth Envelope Company, Commonwealth Loan Association, Inc., Commonwealth Oil Cloth Company, Commonwealth Photo Play Corporation, The, Commonwealth Thrift Corporation, Commonwealth Wholesale Drug Company, Commonwealth Wool Storage Company, Community Pharmacy, Inc., Concord Smelting and Refining Co., Confectioners' & Grocers' Exchange Corporation, Congress Company, The, Connecticut Tailoring Co., Connelly Real Estate Company, Connery Machine and Tool Company, Conservatory Pharmacy, Inc., Consolidated Braiding Company, Consolidated Fur Import and Export Co., Inc., Consolidated Grocery Company, Inc., Consolidated Leather Co., Consolidated Sales Company, Constance M. Allen, Inc., Consumers' Coöperative Company, Consumers Food Exchange Incorporated, Consumers' Products Corporation, Continental Company, Continental Rubber Company, Incorporated, Continental Sugar & Products Co. of Holyoke, Mass., Contoocook Valley Farm, Incorporated, Co-operative Credit Association, The, Copecut Cranberry Company, Copeland and Dodge Company, The, Copley Art Service Incorporated, The, Coppus Engineering and Equipment Company, Corona Company, Corvin & Jacobson Inc., Cosmic Power Co. of Massachusetts, Cosmopolitan Garment Company, Incorporated, Cottage City Rink Company, Coughlin & Lovell, Inc., Coughlin, Mitchell & Wall Co., Cradock Garage Inc., Cranberry Harvesting Machine Company, Crane Drug Company, Inc., Crescent Company, Inc., The, Crompton Associates, Crosby-Worcester Leather Goods Company, Cryptofil Manufacturing Company, Crystal High Grade Shoe Manufacturing Company, Crystal Shops, Inc., The, Cunningham & Duncan Co., Cushman & Hebert, Inc., Czechoslovak Trading Corporation.

D. A. Donovan's Sons Co., D. F. G. Company, D. P. O'Brien Company, Incorporated, D. Pelletier Tea and Coffee Company, Dainty Maid Dress Co. Inc., Damon and Ellis, Incorporated, Daniel Glover & Son Inc., Daniels Cornell Company, The, Daniels Manufacturing Company, Darling & Company, Inc., Davis Costume Company, Davis Safety Device, Inc., Daw You Low Restaurant Company, Day Baker Company, Incorporated, Day Trucking Corporation, Dayco Products Inc., De Cody Corset Company, Deane Machine Company, Dechert and Walker Motors Company, Deco Trading Co., Deep Sea Fisheries Sales, Inc., Delano Electric Company, The, Delfix Co., Demers Motor Specialties Company, Demter Company, The, Dennett & Prince Leather Co., Devens House, Inc., The, Dewhurst, Inc., Diamond Wood Heel Co., Direct Importing Company, Direct Shoe Company, Directoyu Company, The, Dr. A. B. Courtemanche Dental Co. Inc., Dodge Engineering Company, Dolge

Felt Company, The, Dolge Slipper Company, The, Dolly Madison Baking Corporation (1919), Donahue-Middleton Co., Donnelly & Co., Inc., Dorchester Taxi Co.-Uphams Corner Garage, Inc. (1918), Doughnut Service Company, Drevitson-Collinson Company, Drew Orchards, Inc., Drew Petroleum Company, Duley & Co., Inc., Dunlap-Baldwin Company, Dupuis-Shea Company, Dura Construction Company, Dutch Food Shop, Incorporated, The, Dwight Estates, Inc.

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E. A. & M. C. Witherell Co., E. A. Morrissey Company, E. C. Bowman & Son Company, E. H. Hancock Co., E. K. T. Company, The, E. M. Loew's, Inc., E. M. Poitevin, Inc., E. Noyes Whitcomb Company, E. R. Seeley, Inc., E. Stoddard & Son Company, E. V. Bowen Corporation, The, E. W. Clark Company, E-Z Fold Ironing Table Co., E. Z. Sawyer Shoe Company, Eagle Auto Supply Company, Eagle Clothing Co., Eagle Leather Company, The, East End Realty Company, Eastern Aircraft Corporation, The, Eastern Brush Manufacturing Corporation, The, Eastern Motor Contest Association, Inc., Eastern Securities Corporation, Eastern Trading Co. Inc., Economy Counter Co., Economy Shoe Company, Edgar Levinstein Company, Edgeworth Drug Company, The, Educational Film Company of New England, Inc., Educational Projector Corporation, Edward D. Walsh Company, Edwin L. Feibelman, Inc., Electra Stores, Inc., Electric Supply Corporation, Elite Men's Shop, Inc., Elite Shoe Stores, Inc., Elkhart Motors Sales Company, Elliot Incorporated, Ellis Shoe Co., Inc., Ellkop System, Inc., Elm Hill Provision Company, Emergency Auto Service Company, Emery Bank Service Inc., The, Empire Amusement Company, Empire Circuit, Inc., Empire Food Products Company, Empire Grocery Company, Empire Theatre Realty Company, Eno Company, The, Enterprise Brass Foundry Inc., Equitable Plan, Incorporated, Equitable Security Corporation, Erman Shoe Co., Ernest W. Saunders Company, Essex County Baking Co. Inc., Essex County Building Company (1883), Essex County Fair, Trotting & Amusement Company, Essex Lunch, Inc., Essex Raincoat Company, Essex Tire Company, Inc., Estes Realty Company, Eureka Metal Heel Company, Eureka Sole and Leather Company, Evans-Hall Supply Co., Everett Morgan Company, Everett Piano Company, Everett Supply Company, Everlast Ring Cast Company, Everyman Corporation, The, Excello Clothing Company, Eyers Drug & Chemical Company.

F. & F. Dental Laboratory, Inc., F. C. Parker & Son, Inc., F. C. Richardson Leather Co. Inc., F. D. Hall Manufacturing Company, Inc., F. D. Mansur Leather Company, F. E. Bacon and Co., Inc., F. E. Houghton Company, F. G. George & Co., Inc., F. H. Sauncy Shoe Corporation, F. J. Kennedy Company, F. L. Horton Manufacturing Company, F. O. Dewey Company, F. S. Carr Rubber Company, F. S. Corlew & Company, Inc., F. Scott Woodruff Company, F. T. Knight Refrigerator & Store Fixture Co., F. W. Fullerton Company, F. W. G. Manufacturing Company, F. W. Mason Company, Fair Oaks Realty Company, Fairbanks Drug & Chemical Co., Falk-Baker Company, Fall River Milk Producers Corporation, Fall River Operating Corpo-

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ration, Fall River Trunk Company Inc., Falmouth Pharmacy, Inc., Faulkner Lumber Company, Faulkner Manufacturing Company, Fearer Bros., Inc., Federal Amusement Corporation, Federal Corporation, The, Federal Shoe Company, Federal Wool Company, Feldman & Greenberg Inc., Felkin Automobile Painting Co., Fellows Shoe Co., Inc., Felstiner-O'Connell Shoe Co., Inc., Fenton's Market, Inc., Fernwood Amusement Corporation, Ferrar & Hutchinson Inc., Ferry Street Garage, Inc., Fessenden Engineering Corporation, Fidelity Chocolate Co., Fidelity Corporation, Fidelity Mercantile Agency of Worcester, Field & Kennedy, Inc., Fitchburg Motor Sales Inc., Flaherty Cigar Co., Inc., Flitner-Atwood Company (1901), Flitner-Atwood Company (1920), Flynn Roofing & Metal Co. Inc., Forino Company, The, Formal Leather Company, Forrest, Lewis and Company Inc., Forte Publishing Company, Foster Cap Co. Inc., Foster, Wheelwright & Payson Company, 440 Fourth Avenue Corporation, Four Wheel Hydraulic Brake Company of Massachusetts, Foxboro Realty Company, The, Fracto Specialty Company, Frameless Concrete Construction Company, Framingham Motors Co., Frank C. Rawson Co., Inc., Frank E. Fleet Company, Franklin Company of New Bedford, Franklin Hardware Company, Franklin Howes Medicine Company, Franklin Park Theatre Co., Franklin Press, Inc., The, Fred W. Baker Shoe Company, The, Frederick E. Bennett Company, French, Shriner & Urner, Inc., Fresh Pond Fruit Co., Frink & Company, Inc., Frutosen Drug Co., The, Furbish Shoe Company.

G and Z Clothing Company, G. E. Leadbetter and Sons, Inc., G. H. Dyer Company, The, G. Jaris Company, G. R. Walker Co., Inc., G. S. Green Co., Gaines Products Corporation, The, Gallagher & Company, Incorporated, Garden City Garage, Inc., Garnet Grit Co. of America, The, Gath Motor Car Company, Inc., Gekco Company of St. Joseph, The, Gelinias Wood Heel Company, Inc., General Auto Top, Inc., General Discount Corporation, The, General Importation Co., General Motorcycle Sales Co., General Sales Incorporated, General Shoe Company, General Stabilizer Co., General-Victory Mailing & Messenger Co. Inc., Gentile Flour Products Company, Geo. B. Dowley Co., George B. Doyle & Co., Incorporated, George F. Berry, Inc., George F. Croak Foundry Company, George G. Page Box Company, George H. Porell Company Inc., George Hart Laboratories, Inc., George L. Osborn Incorporated, Geo. M. Ingalls Co., George N. Tougas Shoe Company, Gibbs Markets, Inc., Gibson Game Company, Gilbert-Hogan Motor Co., Gillespie Aircraft Company, Gillespie Aircraft Corporation, Glendale Laundry, Inc., The, Glenway Pharmacy, Inc., Globe Auto Supply Company, Globe Cleansing Company, Globe Felt Slipper Co., Globe Garment Company, Globe Transportation Company, Inc., Godwin M. Brown, Inc., Gordon Manufacturing Company, Gorham Drug Store, Incorporated, Gould & Osberg Company, Grand Amusement Company, Graton & Knight, Inc., Great Eastern Company Incorporated, Great Northern Lumber Co., Greater Pictures Co. Inc., The, Green Amusement Corporation, Green and Beaudin, Inc., Green Brothers Mfg. Co., Green Dore Morri-

son Company, Greene Carburetor Co., Greenfield Industrial Company, Inc., Greenleaf Motor Sales, Inc., Green's Market Co. Inc., Green's Pharmacy, Grocers Baking and Supply Company.

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H. & G. Confectionery Company, H. & H. Motor Specialties, Inc., H & J Shoe Company, H. & P. Auto Supply Co., The, H. C. Wood Lumber & Supply Co., H. D. Perry Company, H. H. Mawhinney Company, H. J. Chamberlin, Inc., H. L. Kendrick Company, Inc., H. L. Platt & Co. Inc., H. Rozeen Co., H. T. Bristow Last Company, H. T. Schaefer Incorporated, H. V. Greene Laborador Expedition, Inc., H. W. and Way Spaulding, Inc., H. W. Rowley Company, H. Weger & Son, Inc., Hadley Coal Company, The, Haffenreffer & Co. Inc., Hagar-Mann Manufacturing Company, Haiblum Shoe Co. Inc., Hall-Blinn Lumber Company, Hall Shoe Company, Hallett Brothers Company, Hall's Dairy, Incorporated, Hambro Shoe Company, Hamer Improved Washer Company, Hamilton Realty Co. Inc., Hammond Motor Car Company, Hampden Investment Company, Hampden Motor Company, Inc., Hampden Motor Truck Corporation, Hampden Provision Co., Inc., Hankow Tea Company, Hanover Athletic Club, Inc., Hanscom Construction Company, Harbor Bar Fish Weir Company, Harbor Storage Company, Hardware Sales Company, The, Hare's Motors of Worcester, Inc., Harlow Shoe Finishing Machinery Company, Harold Cox, Inc., Harper, Bowditch & South, Inc., Harper-Libby Company Incorporated, Harrington Credit Clothing Company, Harrington Manufacturing Company, Harrington Tool Corporation, Harris-Baird Company, Harris Company, Inc., Harris Motors Company, Inc., Harrison & Peters, Inc., Harrison-Lockwood Co., Harry Gordon & Company, Incorporated, Harry M. Hope Asiatic Corporation, Hart & O'Donnell Shoe Company, Hart Machine & Tool Company, The, Hartig & Miller, Inc., Hartley Silk Company, Inc., Harvard Amusement Co., Harvard Sales Co., Harwood Brothers, Inc., Haslam and Bussell, Incorporated, Hassam Paving Company, Hava Lunch, Incorporated, Haverhill Motor Bus Company, Haverhill Slipper Company, Inc., Haymarket Extract Company, Hayward & Litch Express Company, Hayward Cloak & Suit Co., Hebbard Haskell Corporation, The, Hebbard Young Company, The, Hedlund Shoe Co., Hellenic Amusement Co., The, Hellenic Housing Company, Henry F. Puschel Sales Co., Inc., Henry W. Ware Company, Herman H. Currier Co., Hi-Lo Jack Corporation, Hide and Leather Company, The, Higgins the Florist, Inc., High Grade Piano Phonograph Music Co., Highland Lake Mill, Inc., Hight's Incorporated, Hoag and Walden, Incorporated, Hogg & Bond, Inc., Holden Community Corporation, Holden-Harris Housing Co., Hollister, White & Co. Incorporated, Holst Furniture Moving and Transportation Company, Holton, Richards & Co. Inc., Holyoke Theatre Inc., Home Beautiful Company, Inc., The, Home Building Corporation, Home Development Corporation, Home Extract Company, Home Labor Savers of Mass., Inc., Homestead Welt Shoes, Inc., Horace W. Murray Co. Inc., Horn Novelty Company, Inc., Horn Products Company, The, Hough

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Cash Recorder Company, Howard Graphite Co., Howlett Shoe Company, Howlett Shoe Corporation, Hub Auto Radiator Company, Hub Auto Tire Exchange, Inc., Hub Beef Co. Inc., Hub Electric Steel Casting Co., Hub Elevator Company, Hub General Merchandise Co., Hub Hair Sales Company, Hub Paint Removing Company, Hub Scale Co., Inc., Hub Wool Stock Co., Hudson Broach Company, Hudson Plumbing Company, The, Hudson Sole Co., Hudson Upper Co., Hughes Leather Company, Hughes, Patrick and Company, Incorporated, Hutton-Johnson Company, Hyde Park Fruit Company, Hyde Park Motor Lines, Inc., Hyde Park Warehouse Co. of Boston, Hygienic Pharmaceutical Company, Hygrade Mfg. Co., Hyman Goldman Company.

I. J. Warren Company, I. Shactman Leather Company, Ice Pavilion, Inc., Ideal Cap Co., Ideal Coated Paper Company, Ideal Stores, Inc., Ideal Supply Co., Illuminated Advertising Service, Inc., Imperial Novelty Company, Imperial Shoe Co., Importers Branch, Ltd., Independent Chair Company, Independent Grocery & Market Company, Independent Shoe Machinery Company, Independent Upholstering Company, Inc., Inheritance Securities Corporation, Intercolonial Navigation Company, International Coat Company, Inc., International Exchange Corporation, International Fixtures Co. Inc., International Food Products Corporation, International Game Company, The, International Import and Export Company, International Leaf Tobacco Corporation, International Lobster Corporation, International Oil Investor Co., International Piano Manufacturing Company, International Press Company, International Publicity Corporation, International Service Company, Inc., International Sporting Goods Mfg. Co., Interstate Foundries Corporation, Inventions Manufacturing Company, Inc., Invincible Stopper Company, Ionite Storage Battery Company, Ipswich Clothing Co. Inc., Ipswich Meat & Grocery Company Inc., Ira M. Williams Company, Italien Importing Co. Inc.

J. B. Cover Company, West Ossipee Branch, The, J. Caddigan Company, J. F. Downey Corporation, J. F. Ingalls, Incorporated, J. Finberg & Sons Co., J. Holbrook & Co., Inc., J. J. Lippitt, Inc., J. N. Jeffery Company, J. S. Crehore & Co. Inc., J. T. Downing & Co., Inc., J. V. McGuirk Co., J. V. Steele Company, Inc., J. W. Emery Company, Jackson Motor Service Company, Jacob L. Green Drug Company, Jacobs Baking Co., Jacobson and Jacobs Inc., James E. Carey & Sons, Inc., James G. Magee Company, The, James H. Lacey Co., James Millar Company, James Ramage Paper Company, James Thomas Co. Inc., Japroid Products Corporation, Jenney Electric Manufacturing Company, John Aldrich and Company Incorporated, John and Arthur, Inc., John B. Sharpe Company, Inc., John C. Avery, Inc., John F. Lynch Company, Inc., John H. Beckman Co., John J. Cluin Sons Inc., John J. Forsythe, Inc., John J. Sullivan & Co. Inc., John L. Judd Company, Incorporated, John L. Kelly Contracting Company, John Leigh Company, John P. Curley Company, Inc., John Warner & Sons, Inc., John Zedros Company, Inc., Johnson Auto Body Corporation, Johnson Company,

The, Jones Machine Co., Joseph Cryan Thread Company Inc., The, Joseph Huse & Son, Ltd., Joseph P. Sullivan Company, Joseph R. McInnes Company, Joseph Wilcox, Incorporated. Certain corporations dissolved.

Kalor Construction Co., Kaola Company, Kaplan Bag & Burlap Co., The, Kasogen Chemical Company, Katten and Company, Incorporated, Katz Bros. Inc., Katzman-Adler Shoe Co., Kavanaugh-Doyle Inc., Kay-Fowler, Inc., Keene Shoe Company, "Keleivis" Publishing Company, Kellogg Products of Massachusetts, Inc., Kennedy & Peterson Construction Company, Kennedy Clothing Company, Kennedy Company, The (1911), Kennedy's (Inc.), Kennedy's of Salem, Inc., Kennedy's of Springfield, Inc., Kenney-Kennedy Company, Keown & McEvoy, Inc., Kessler & Choate, Inc., King Mining Co., King Motors Inc., King Philip Steamship Company, Kladky Leather Co., Kuhns, Hanson, & Debell, Inc., Kwong Tong Realty Company.

L. A. May & Co. Inc., L & H Lumber Company, L & R Manufacturing Co., L. B. Shoe Company, L. C. Fay & Company, Incorporated, L. C. L. Stores, Inc., L. F. Chapin Company, Inc., L. G. Cook Co. of Boston Mass., L G Waist Co., L. M. Holmes Baking Company, L. S. Johnson Company, L. Swed & Company, Inc., La Belle Incorporated, Labor League Co-operative Association of Springfield, Mass., inc., Lace Shop, Inc., The, Lafayette Players, Inc., Lake Yokum Hotel Company, Langham Realty Company, Lawrence Autobody Company, Lawrence Building, Inc., Lawrence Funeral Company, Lawrence Improvement Company, Lawrence Oil and Gas Company, Lawrence Plumbing Supply Company, Lawrence Rialto Theatre Co., Lea Oil Company, Leach Shoe Repairing Co., Inc., Leather Exchange Inc., The, Lebon-Kidd Company, The, Lee Construction Company, Lee Theater Company, Inc., Leggatt Portable Typewriter Company, Lenox Cafe, Inc., The, Lenox Dress Company, Lenox Motor Car Company, Lenox Tire Company, Inc., Leominster Investment Associates, Incorporated, Leon C. Ellsworth, Inc., Leon R. Rowe, Inc., Leonard A. Sylvia Company, Incorporated, Leslie Webbing Manufacturing Co., Levinson & Sack, Inc., Lewis Farm Company, Lewis Insecticide Co., Liberty Electric Company, Liberty Home and Realty Corporation, Liberty Metals Co., Lincoln Building and Alterating Company, The, Lincoln Confectionery Company, Lincoln Merchandise Co. Inc., Lincoln Park Associates, Incorporated, Lincoln Square Shoe Manufacturing Co., Lion Overall Company, Litchfield & Maffeo, Inc., Lithuanian Co-operative Association of Brighton, The, Lithuanian Mechanics and Machinists Corporation, Little Cherub, Inc., Littlefield Heel Co., Lloyd A. Murray Hosiery Shop, Inc., Lock-Tip Braid Company, Lombardy Inn Company, London Baggage Company, London Construction Company, London Spanging Works Inc., Long & Ayer Corporation, The, Lord, Whitehead and Fiel, Inc., Lorraine Dress Company Inc., Louis A. Aronson, Inc., Louis Foucar Leather Company, Louis Rothstein, Incorporated, Loupret Company, The, Lowell Box Company, Lowell Building Investment Company, Lowell Co-operative Association Sovereigns of Industry, Lowell Junk Co.,

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Lowell Selden Truck Company, Incorporated, Lowell Theatre Company, The, Lowrance & Company, Inc., Lowrance Navigation Company, Loxon Co., The, Luigi C. Carchia Company, Inc., Lundin Steel Casting Company, The, Lunt Moss Company, Luxus Consolidated Garages & Supply Company, Lynn Bakeries, Inc., Lynn Common Garage, Inc., Lynn Cylinder Grinding Co. Inc., Lynn Leather Transportation Co., Lynn Machine and Screw Co., Lynn Wood & Ice Company, Lyon Manufacturing Company, Lyons Hughes Shoe Company.

M. & C. Skirt Company, M & F Creamery Co., M. & L. Delicatessen Company, M. B. Hill Manufacturing Company, M. Block Co., M. D. Jones Foundry Co., M. J. Losty and Son, Incorporated, M. K. Russell Cigar Co., Inc., M. L. Brophy Company, M. L. Brown Shoe Co. Inc., M. M. Lahue Company, M. Richman Company, M. Zaff Incorporated, MacLaughlin & Company, Inc., Mack Transfer Company, Mac's Auto Cleanser Company, Mlle. Lemaud, Inc., Mai Clothing Company, Main & Park Motor Co., Main St. Pharmacy, Inc., Maine Motor Trucking Co., Inc., Major Farms Co. Inc., Malco Chemical Co. Inc., Malcolm M. Grant Corporation, Malden People's Co-operative Bakery, Inc., Maloney-Cunningham-Madfis Inc., Mamigon Bros., Inc., Manchester Hotel Co., Inc., Manhattan Commercial Corporation, Manufacturers Trading Corporation, Marathon Cafe, Inc., Marchant Multiple Typewriter Company, The, Marcus Company, Mardick Manufacturing Company, Marigold Construction and Stores Company, The, Market Stables, Inc., Marlborough Building Association, Marlboro Products Company, Marliave Hotel Company, The, Marsh Motors of New England Inc., Marshall Drug Store, Incorporated, Marshfield Company, The, Marshfield Construction Co., Inc., Martin-Brackett Company, Inc., Martin-Page Co., Masdon Manufacturing Co., Masked Riders Serial Co., Massachusetts Aircraft Corporation, Massachusetts Biographical Society, Massachusetts Chair and Furniture Manufacturing Corporation, Massachusetts Commercial Securities Company, Massachusetts Corset Company, Massachusetts Credit Association Inc., Massachusetts Distributing Company, Massachusetts Dress Suit Case Company, Massachusetts Fibre Basket Company, Massachusetts Flasher Corporation, Massachusetts Hide & Skin Company, Massachusetts Lumber & Creosoting Company, Massachusetts Lumber Company, Massachusetts Minerals Corporation, Massachusetts Realty Investment Company, Massachusetts Signalite Sales Corporation, Massachusetts Turbine Corporation, Massachusetts Underwriting Corporation, Massachusetts United Associates Corporation, Massachusetts Wholesale Hardware Corporation, Massachusetts Willow Furniture Company, Massachusetts Zinc Company, Massadock Company, Massmont Lumber Company, Master Barber's Towel Supply, Inc., Master Truck Company of New England, Master Welding Company, Master Workman Manufacturing Company, Mataliotis & Miliotis, Inc., Matchless Baseball Club, Incorporated, Maté Industries, Inc., The, Matison Knitting Mills, Matthews-Richards Company, Inc., Mayflower Photoplay Corporation, McCaffrey Shoe Com-

pany, McCreery & Wood, Incorporated, McEvoy Paper Company, McGowan Shoe Company, McGrath's Baby Shop, Inc., McIver Import & Export Company, Inc., McKay & Eaton, Inc., McKinley Square Garage and Storage Co., McLaine & Co. Inc., McLaughlin and Doucette Company, The, McPherson Co. Inc., Mead & Dalton, Inc., Meath Film Productions, Inc., Medford Coal Company, Medical Appliance Company, Medical Workshop, Inc., The, Mediterranean Trading Company, Medway Shoe Company, Melrose Amusement Company, Mercantile Trucking Corporation, Merchants' Investment Co., Merchants Realty Company, Inc., Merger Film Corporation, Merrimack Clothing Company, The, Merrimack Finishing Co., Merrimack Motor Co., Merrimack Valley Tobacco Company, Inc., The, Messier & Centebar Co., Metal Utilities Corporation, Metals Production Equipment Company, Metropolitan Boston Motor Transportation Company, Metropolitan Hotel Company of Revere, Meyer Berkson Inc., Micas Consolidated, Inc., Michigan Rubber Heel Company, The, Middlesex Drug Company, Middlesex Realty Company, Midland Egg Co., Milbilt Company, The, Milford Automobile Machine Company, Milford Provision Co., Inc., Mill Sales Company, Mill-Wall Shoe Company, Millbrook Linen Works, Inc., Miller Motor Car Company, Millers' Inc., Mills Outlet Stores Co. Inc., Milo Chocolate Co. Inc., Milton Fibre Board Co., Mineral Products Company, The, Mirete Metal Company of Massachusetts, Mitchell-Caunt Company, Mitchell Duffey Company, Mittell-Klein Company, Inc., Mizpah Farm, Inc., Model Dress Company, Inc., Modern Chemical Company, Modern Coat and Apron Supply Company, The, Modern Confectionery Company, Modern Equipment Company, Modern Lunch Co. Inc., Modern Realty Co., Modern Toplift Company, Money Makers' Almanac Corporation, The, Montello Shoe and Dry Goods Company, Montreal Tobacco Company, Moody Street Trust, Inc., Moon-Springfield Co., Inc., Moore Swimming Machine Company, The, Mordalnac Co., Moreschi & Robinson Company, Moreschi & Robinson, Inc., Morey Provision Co., Morgan Spring Company, Morin-Marland and Associates, Inc., Morrison Rubber Co., Morse Office Equipment Co., Morss & Whyte Company, The, Moss Pump & Engine Works, Mosstwin Company, Inc., Motion Picture Post of New England, Inc., Motor Accessories, Inc., Motor Truck Refrigerator Body Company, Motor Truck Service Company, Motors Corporation of Boston, Motors Corporation of New England, Mount Sunapee Lumber Co., Multiple Listing Exchange of Massachusetts Inc., Munsell Color Company, Murell Leather Goods Company, Music Box, Incorporated, The, Muslar-Ordway Company, Mutual Distributors, Inc., Mutual Enterprise Corporation, Mutual Leather Corporation, Mutual Merchandise Association, Inc., Myers-Wyman Company.

N. R. Goodman Company, N. S. Wilson Company, N. Waldman, Inc., Napoli Macaroni Mfg. Co., Nathan Diamond Shoe Company, The, Nathan M. Rodman Co., Nathanson Players Co. Inc., National Amusement Company, National Auto Parking Company, National Automotive Service Company, National

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Blacking Company, National Dry Goods Co., National Fastener Company, National Investment Company, National Life Raft Co., National Mail Order Company, National Overall Company, The, National Press, The, National Products Manufacturing Co. Inc., National Publishing Co., National Realty Trust, Incorporated, National School Savings Service, Inc., National Service Corporation, National Trading & Exporting Co., National Upholstering Co., National Weekly Advertiser Co., National Wrapping Machine Corporation, Natoli Magneto Corporation of America, Natsam Features Company, Needham Radio Company, Neighborhood Pure Food Co. Inc., Neighborhood Stores, Inc., Neill and Hughes, Inc., Nelson Blower & Furnace Company, Nelson Body Co., Inc., Nelson Corporation, Nelson G. Cooley and Company, Incorporated, Nelson Instrument Company, Nelson Manufacturing Corporation, New American Ore Concentrator Company, The, New Arlington Theatre Company, Inc., New Bedford Amusement Co., New Bedford Housing Corporation, of New Bedford, New Bedford Rialto Theatre, Inc., New Bedford Strand Theatre, Inc., New England Accessory Sales Company, New England Amusement Supply Co. Inc., New England Bag & Burlap Co., The, New England Chain Stores, Incorporated, New England Commission Merchants, Inc., New England Crib Co., New England Dehydrating Company, New England Dental Supply and Refining Company, New England Dress Co., Inc., New England Electrolyte Company, New England Finnan Haddie Company, New England Fisheries, Inc., The, New England Foundries, Incorporated, New England Fruit & Produce Co. Inc., The, New England Furniture Company, New England Hosiery Manufacturing Company Incorporated, New England Hotel News and Ticket Company, New England Leather Company, New England Lumber Company, New England Market, Inc., New England Merchandise Company, New England Metallic Bed Company, New England Mid-Earth Corporation, New England Mill Equipment Company, New England Motor Transport Company, New England Motors, Inc., New England Music Supply Co., New England Oilless Bearings Company, New England Piano and Phonograph Company, New England Plywood Company, New England Profit Sharing Stamp Company, New England Proslate Buildings, Inc., New England Realty Co. Inc., New England Roamer Sales Company, New England Roofing & Skylight Co., New England Specialty, Inc., New England Stock Feed Co., New England Supply and Equipment Company, Inc., New England Transportation Company, The, New England Woolen Yarn Company, New Forest Hills Garage Inc., New Hampshire Advertising & Sealing Corporation, New Haynes Hotel Company, New Idria Mines, Inc., New Onlee Headlight Controller Company, New Park Hotel Company, New Patent Leather Company, New Sweden Publishing Company, New York Advertising & Sealing Corporation, New York & New England Freight & Storage Co. Inc. (Aug. 7, 1919), New York & New England Freight & Storage Co., Inc. (Oct. 10, 1919), New York Pants Company, Newbury Auto Company, The, Newburyport Amusement Company, Newport Mica

Mining and Manufacturing Company, The, Newport Transfer Express Company, Newtowne Garage Company, Nicholas Panche Company, Nojar Rubber Company, Noma Motors of New England, Inc., Norfolk Corporation, The, Norfolk Home Building Association, Inc., Norfolk Motor Service Company, Norfolk Pottery, Inc., Norfolk Sales Corporation, Norfolk Silk Mills, Norley Phipps Company, Norris Co., North Adams Homes Corporation, North American Drug Company, North American Steamship Company, North Eastern Motor Co. Inc., North End Drug Company, Inc., North End Public Market, Inc., North Shore Breeze Company, North Union Motor & Tire Company, Northampton Silk Company, The (1906), Northborough Storage Company, Northeastern Amusement Company, Northfield Farmers Cooperative Exchange, Nouvelle Lumber Company, Novo Manufacturing Company, Noyes-Cashman Hardware & Stove Corporation, Nurses Home Remedies Company, The, Nut Grove Butter Company of Boston.

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O. H. Farley, Incorporated, O. J. Howe Treeing Machine Company, O. S. L. Company, Ocean Pier Garage Company, Oceanick Pharmacy Inc., Oh! U. Baby Co., Old Colony Amusement Company, Old Colony Co-operative Poultry Exchange, Old Colony Mines Company, Old Colony Storage Company, Old Colony Supply Co. Inc., The, Old Colony Trading Corporation, The, Old State Coffee Houses, Inc., Oliver Manufacturing and Sales Company, Olympia Amusement Company, Olympia Exhibition Company, Inc., Olympia Grocery Company, O'Neil-Eastman Co. Inc., O'Neill Construction Company, Onlee Headlight Controller Co., The, Onlysaf Electric Manufacturing Company, Oppenheim, Choquette Co., Orem Amusement Company, Orienta Fern Company, Ormsby, Waterman Company, Orpheum Theatre, Inc., Otis Brothers Company, Otis Grocery Company, O'Toole Brothers Co., Oulton Manufacturing Company, Outlet, Inc., The, Oversea Trading Company, Owen Tire Company, Owners Transportation Co., Inc., Oxyoline Institute, Inc., Ozozo Company, Inc., The.

P. C. Toohy & Sons Inc., P. Cogger Company, Inc., P. H. & Co. Shoe Manufacturing Co., P. H. Christie Company, P. J. Boland Company, P. J. Donaghey Co., P. M. Leavitt Co. of Malden, Mass., P. W. V. Automatic Machine Corporation, Pacific Coast Mercantile Co., Page-Storms Drop Forge Company, Palmer Amusement Company, Palmer Development Company, The, Palmer Drug Company, Palmo Cigarette Co., Panama Estates, Incorporated, Panama Raincoat Company, Paper Products, Incorporated, Paramount Cloak Shop, Inc., The, Paramount Dresses, Inc., Parisian Beauty Parlors, Incorporated, Parker Holt Corporation, The, Parker Machine Company, Parker Shoe Company, Parkhurst Fisheries Company, Inc., Parkway Drug Co., Inc., Passaconaway Inn, Inc., Pastime Theatre Co., Pastures Corporation, The, Pawtucket-New York Transportation Company, Peabody Check Printing Company, Pearlbert Manufacturing Company, Peerless Cap Co., Peerless Daylight Bakeries, Inc., Peerless Extract Company, The, Peerless Grocery Stores, Inc., Peerless Novelty Company, Pemberton

Certain
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Airdome Theatre, Incorporated, Penn Gas & Oil Co., Pennington-Crowell Shoe Co., Peoples' Baking Company, The, Peoples Bus Company, Inc., Peoples Laundry Inc., The, Peoples Music Publishing Co., Inc., People's Stores Company, Perry, Malcolm Co., Inc., Perry Wholesale Drug Co., Persian Rug Loft Incorporated, Peters & Russell, Inc., Peterson Fish Company, Philbrick & Stinson Lumber Co., Inc., Phillips Petroleum Products Co. (Dec. 8, 1922), Phoenix Manufacturing Company, Phoenix Rubber Manufacturing Company, Phonograph Sales Company, The, Phototone Company, The, Phototones Incorporated, Pictorial Sales Company, Inc., Pilgrim Oil & Gas Company, Pilgrim Specialty Company, Pillman & Demers Co., Pine Ridge Farm Company, Pine Tree Brand Mfg. Co., Pioneer Chemical Company, Pioneer Navigation, Inc., Plakias Lunch Company Inc., Plant Engineering Company, Inc., Plymouth Lunch System, Inc., Plymouth Rock Candy Co., Poland Chemical Products, Inc., Polish American Clothing Company, Polish Printing & Publishing Co., Inc., Polish White Eagle Corporation, Polo Coat Co., Polonia Exchange Corporation, Polonia Shoe Company, Inc., Pope Manufacturing Company, The, Pope Motor Sales Company, Portland Street Garage, Inc., Porto-Cola Company, Portuguese-American Fish Co., The, Portuguese Grocery Corporation, Powell Machine Company, Practical Products, Inc., Pratt and Greene Top-lift Company, Pratt Cereal Company, The, Preferred Realty & Mortgage Corporation, Premier Feature Film Co., Premier Realty Company, Premier Shoe Company, President Suspender Company (1892), Presto Transfer Letter Co., Presto Water Cooler Company, Prime Amusement Company, Printing Crafts Building Corporation, Producers and Consumers Co-operative Association "Yritys", Professional Bag Company, Progress Shoe Manufacturing Company, Progressive Baking Company, Provincetown Freight Line, Inc., Public Bakeries, Inc., Public Service Motor Association, Incorporated, Pure Food Package Company, Puritan Counter Company, Puritan Oil and Soap Company, The, Puritan Oil Company, The, Puritan Peanut Company, Puritan Shoe Mfg. Co. Inc., Puritan-Tanners' Yolk-Inc.

Quality Laundry, Inc., Quality Leather Goods Co., Quality Store, Inc., Quimby & Cheney Inc., Quimby Candies, Inc., Quincy Buick Company, Quinn Auto Co. Inc.

R & L Manufacturing Company, The, R & M Laundry, Inc., R. B. Phillips Manufacturing Company, R. C. Goudey Company, R. F. Dodge Company, R. F. Norwood, Inc., R. H. Young, Inc., R. P. Waters Company, R. Woodman Manufacturing and Supply Company, The, Rachlin Advertising, Inc., Radding, Harrington Co., Inc., Radio Development Corporation, Radio Products, Inc., Rain, Rich Leather Company, Rainbow Film Company, Raivaaja Publishing Company, Ralo Toy Company, Ramona Lunch, Inc., Ransden Auto Service Company, Raphael Sagalyn & Co. Inc., Raycrafters, Inc., Raylite Company, Real Estate Improvement Company of Haverhill, Record Manufacturing Company, Red Line Transportation Co., Inc., Refrigeration Engineers, Incorporated, Regal Jewelry Company,

Regal Skirt Co., Inc., Reis Lloyd Limited, Inc., Reliable Mail Order Company, The, Remnant Sales Company, Renfield Market Co., Reputation Ice Cream Co., Resilia Manufacturing Company, Resolute Cigar Company, Restoration Publishing Co. Inc., Revere Confectionery Company, Revere Laundry Co., Inc., Revere Manufacturing Corpn, Rex Machine Company, Rex Photoplays, Inc., The, Rialto Dress Company, Rice Sales Corporation, Rice-Wyatt Co., Richardson Leather Company, Richmond Garage Company, Inc., The, Rickenbacker Cape Cod Sales & Service Company, Rideout-Halnan Company, Rimteo Lubricator Company, Incorporated, Rioux Sales Company, Inc., Ripleys' Jewelry Co., Inc., Ritchie Company, The, Rite Wa Oil Heating Co., Inc., Ritter Wholesale Grocery Company, Riverbank Improvement Company, Riverbote Company, Inc., Rivers-Lewis Co., Riverway Manufacturing Corp., Roackdale Woollen Company, Robert A. Doyle Co., Roberts Company, Robinson-McCormick Leather Company, Inc., The, Rochdale Cooperative Company, Rockport Isinglass Company, Rockwood, McIntyre Co., Rojas, Randall & Company, Inc., Rolfe Productions Inc. of New England, Rolling-Machine Reducing Company, Roman Candy Mfg. Co. Inc., Roosevelt Development Company Inc., Rose Garden Sweets Candy Co., Rose Sales Company, Rosenfeld & Messing, Inc., Ross Machine Company, Ross Manufacturing Company, (Inc.), Roth Superior Service Incorporated, Round Hills Radio Corporation (1922), Rousseau Baking Company, The, Roxbury Trust Building Corporation, Roxbury Used Auto Parts Co., Inc., Roy M. Hill Co., Royal Blue Line Co. of Florida, Royal Bottling Company, Royal Detachable Heel Company, Royal Fern Extension Corporation, The, Royal Manufacturing Company, Royal Reed Furniture Company, Royal Tire Fabric Co. Inc., Rozes Bros. Inc., Russell C. Parsons, Inc., Russell Electric Co. Inc., Russell Grant & Co., Inc., Russian-American Cooperative Society, Russian-American Exchange, Inc., Ryan Transportation Company, Ryders Incorporated.

S-A Lace & Embroidery Works, S. A. Moffitt, Inc., S. A. Ryan & Co., Incorporated, S. & S. Skirt Company, S. E. Hudson Company, S. Freedman & Co. Inc., S. Jaffe Company Inc., S. Karasos, Inc., S. S. Creamery, Inc., S. Simons Hardware Company, S. W. Mfg. Co., Safandshur Fire Extinguisher Co. of New England, Safety Crank Corporation, Saibel, Perlis Co. Inc., St. Louis Manufacturing Co., Sakonnet Trap Company, Salem Die Company, Inc., Salem Press Company, The, Salem Securities Company, Salem Tire Exchange, Inc., Sam Gilman Shoe Co., Inc., Samoset Box & Lumber Company, Sample Shoe Shop Co., The, Sampson-Soch Company, Samuel Myers Specialty Company, Sanford Electric Company, The, Sanitary Barbers' Appliance Inc., Santa Barbara Products Company, Sartori, Williams & Co. Inc., Saunders Market Company, Sawtelle Coal Company Inc., Saxe Advertising Agency, Inc., Saxon-Duplex Distributing Corporation of New England, Scenic Realty Company, Schmitz & Guild, Inc., School Petroleum Company, School Specialty Company, The, Schryver's Segar Stores Co., Schubert Cigar Company, Schuh Motors Company, Scollay Square Amuse-

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ment Enterprises, Inc., Scott's Preparations Sales Agency, Incorporated, Scripps-Booth Motor Car Co. of Boston, Seaboard Milling Company, Sears & Taylor Company, Securities Corporation of New England, Securities Distributing Corporation, Security Loan Association, Inc., Service Express Co., Service Machines Company, The, Service Stores Company Incorporated, Servisilk Underwear Company, Sevel's Public Markets, Inc., The, Shaneck Market Company, Shantung Inn, Inc., Shawmut Export & Import Corporation, The, Shawmut Finance Corporation, Shawmut Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Shawmut Printing Machine Corporation, Shawmut Specialty Co. Inc., Shawsheen Transportation, Inc., Shelburn, Inc., Shelburne Realty Corporation, Shoe Service Corporation, Shoe Store Fixture Company, Shoplet Corporation of New England, The, Shubert and Kolodny Company, Sicilian League's Co-operative, Inc., Side Tilting Truck Body Co., Silentflush Valve Manufacturing Co., The, Silex Company, The, Silver Baking Company, Silver D. Shoe Company, The, Simms-Purdy, Incorporated, Simon-Shriber Shoe Company, Inc., Simplex Concrete Block Co., Simplex Manufacturing Company, Simplex Slicing Machine Co., Inc., Simplis Rim Adjuster Co., Simpson Brothers Company of Hyde Park, Singer Grocery Company, Sjorlund Devices Co., Sky Rocket Amusement Company, The, Sleeper Specialty Co., Sloane Song Shop, Inc., Smith Countershaft Company, Smith Frost Prevention Co., The, Smith Heating & Ventilating Company, Smith, Lakin & Poley Co., Smith's Express Company, Smyrna Trading and Importing Company, Sobrero's Market, Inc., Solderene Manufacturing Company, Somerset Garage Co., Somerset Piano Mfg. Co., Somerville Amusement Company, Sorensen & Wallin Co., Inc., South American Leather Company, South Boston Garage & Transportation Co., So. Boston Lithuanian Co-operative Association, South Braintree Garage Company, South Street Apartments, Inc., Southwestern Fur Corporation, Spangler Motors Inc., Sparrow & Company, Inc., Spencer Express Company, Spencer-Reed Co., Springfield Battery Company, Springfield Change Making Register Co., Springfield Co-operative Society, Inc., Springfield Experimental and Manufacturing Company, Springfield Grinding Company, Springfield Photo-Players Company, Springfield Tailors, Inc., Springfield Theatre, Inc., Spurr Veneer Company, Square Donut Company of Boston, The, Standard Button Company, Standard Druggists' Supply Company, Standard Finding Corporation, Standard Housing Corporation, Standard Metal Products Company, Standard Motors, Inc., Standard Pharmaceutical Corporation, Standard Piston Ring Co., Standard Specialty Company, The, Standard Tar Products Company, Standard Thimble Co., Standard Waste Company, Standard Wool Storage Company, Stanley Grain Company, Star Coal & Supply Co. Inc., Star Dress Manufacturing Company, Star Furniture Company, The, Star Laboratories, Inc., The, Star Motor Transportation Company, Star Sanitary Fiber Company Inc., Steam Motors Company, The, Steel-Wood Skid & Trailer Co., The, Steeves Bros. Inc., Sterilized Stock Feed Company, Sterilized Stock Feed Corporation, Sterling Dental Manufacturing Company, Sterling

Loan Company, Sterling Oil and Distributing Company, Stevens-Duryea Company, Stickney, Rawlinson & Colclough, Incorporated, Stillwater Canoe Livery, Inc., Stilphen & Marris Mfg. Co., Stone and Taylor Co., Stoneham Realty Company, Stoughton Nipple Manufacturing Company, Strato Hair Refiner Company, Structural Granite Company, Suburban Hotels Corporation, Suburban Publishing Co. Inc., Suffolk Brewing Company, Suffolk Company Inc., Suffolk Realty Company, Suffolk Restaurant Company Inc., Sullivan & Carter Inc., Sullivan and Sullivan Co., The, Sullivan-O'Connor Co. Inc., Summit Overall Company, Sunbeam Sales Corporation, Sunshine Bakery Inc., Suntaug-By-The-Sea, Inc., Superfine Foods Company, Superior Extract Company, Superior Laundry Company, Superior Manufacturing Company, Superior Slipper Corporation, Sure Fit Shoe Co., Inc., Sweet, Limited, Sweet-Nut Butter Co., Swerling and Swerling Cloak and Suit Company, Swiss Embroidery Company, Sydney Birch Company, Symphonia Phonograph Co., Synchronized Scenario Music Company of New England, Syndicate Investment Company.

Certain
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dissolved.

T. F. Cannon, Inc., T. H. Gill Co., T. J. Cannon Machine Company, The, T. J. Cunningham Motor Renting Company, Tabor Rail Rebuilding Company, Tait-Marston Engineering Company, The, Talmud Society Inc., The, Tanners Equipment Company, Taunton Casting Company, Taunton Coal Company, Taunton Drapery Mills Inc., Taunton Motor Transport Company, Taunton Retail Credit Bureau Inc., The, Taunton Taxi Co., Inc., The, Taunton Wine Company Inc., Tavern Land Company, Taylor Gluerm Company, Tech Block, Inc., The, Teiner Company, Telegram Advertising Company, Templar Sales Corporation, Temple Garden Company, The, Tenney Morse Company, Tho Shoe Company, Inc., Thomas Cavanagh Company, Thomas Phillips and Sons, Incorporated, Thompson and Spear Company, Thread Sales Company of America, Tidewater Transportation Company, Tilton & Derry, Inc., Times Company, The, Timothy F. Kelleher, Inc., Timson Leather Company, Timson Monoplane Company, Tinsel Products Company, Tip Top Farm, Inc., Tobey-Mitchell Co., The, Tobey-Muir Inc., Todd Protectograph Sales Company, Tone Shop, Inc., The, Tourist Tire Supply, Inc., Towle Land Company, Townes' Food Shops, Incorporated, Trabulsi Co. Inc., Trade and Investment Corporation, Trading Posts, Inc., Transcript Publishing Company, The, Transportation Engineering Company, Tremont Construction Company, Tremont Talking Machine Company, Tremont Wine Company, Triad Electric Co., Triangle Tanning Company, Tri-Mount Cigar Company, Trimount Film Exchange Company, Tri-Mount Glove Manufacturing Company, Trinity Manufacturing Company, Tropical Rubber Co. of Massachusetts, Trottier, Ide & Co., Inc., True W. Fogg Heel Company, Tuttle-Jones Company, Twentieth Century Corporation, Twin Manufacturing Co., Inc., Tyler Paper Company, Tyng Box Company, Tyngsboro Ice Company.

U. S. Motor Freight Company, U. S. Motor Sales Company, "U L" Inc., The, Underpriced Mail Order House Inc., Union Furniture Company Incorporated of Boston, Union Maritime

Certain
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dissolved.

Company, Union Novelty Company, Union Partition Co., Inc., Union Printing Company, Union Shoe Supply Company, Union Spring Mfg. Co., Inc., Union Square Garage, Incorporated, The, Union Square Olympia Company, Union Supply Company, Union Wood Shank & Novelty Co., Unit Manufacturing Co., United Advertising Company, Inc., United Amusement Company, Inc., United Aniline Company, Inc., United Automobile Association Incorporated, United Beef Co., United Chemists Corporation, United China Co. Inc., United Community Stores Inc., United Grocery Company of Lawrence, United Importing Company, Ltd., United Jewelry Company, Inc., United Lumber Company, The, United Marble Companies, United Mercantile Company, United Printing Company, United Radio Sales Corporation, United Sales and Advertising Co., United Service Company, United Service Motor Association, Inc., United Shoe & Leather Co., United Shoe Company, United States Fireworks Company, United States Flying Company, United States Institute Company, United States Laundry Company, United States Leatheroid and Rubber Company, United States Oil Company, United Sugar & Products Co., United Thrift Association of Boston, Inc., United Toy Manufacturing Co., United Writing Paper Company, Inc., Unity Candy Company, Inc., Universal Advertising Agency, Incorporated, The, Universal Car Starter Company, Universal Export and Import Co., Universal Flour & Mill Co. Inc., Universal Leather Company, Universal Sales Company, Universal Sanacup Company, Universal Trading Co. Inc., University Laundry Company, Uricsol Chemical Company.

V. Ballard & Sons, Inc., V. Maini & Company, Inc., Van Buskirk & Osborne Company, Venetian Shoe Company, Vernon Court Hotel Company, Victor Methods, Inc., Victor Pigeon Garage Inc., Victoria Theatre Company, Victory Knitting Mills, The, Victory Motor Corp., Victrolene Company, Vincent A. Jenkins, Inc., Vogel Drug Company, The, Vulcan Company, Vulcan Leather Company.

W. & A. Bacon Company, The, W. & K. Battery Service Station, Inc., W. E. Greene Amusement Company, W. F. Baker Company Inc., W. F. Robb Company, W. G. Collagan Incorporated, W. G. Manufacturing Company, Inc., W. H. Maxwell Incorporated, W. H. Phelps Company, W. H. Stickney, Inc., W. H. T. Hunter Co., W. H. Wardwell, Inc., W. J. Dalton Lumber Company, Incorporated, W. J. Magee Co., W. J. Sexton Company, W. Klingberg & Sons, Inc., W. L. Booth Company, W. L. Russell Co., The, W. M. Christie and Son Company, W. Mulveny & Company, Incorporated, W. S. Dolloff Inc., W. S. Jewett, Inc., W. T. Fisher Co. Inc., Wah On High Realty Company, Wakefield Buick Co., Wakefield Garage Co. Inc., Wakefield Shoe Manufacturing Company, Waldorf Photoplays, Ltd., Wales Motor Company, Walker & Company Inc. of Iowa, Walker & Company Inc. of Kansas, Walker & Company Inc. of Oregon, Walker Mfg. & Sales Company, Walker Webbing Company, Wallace-Palmer-Bliss Company, Inc., The, Walnut Avenue Garage, Inc., Walpole Omnibus Company, Walter B. Hennigan, Inc., Walter Coburn Company, Walter E. Dyson Lumber

Company, Walter F. Jordan Co., Walter G. Hall Incorporated, Walter H. Snow & Son, Inc., Walter J. Cook Company, Walter-Transport Sales Company, Waltham Box Co., Waltham Central Square Amusement Company, Waltham Watch Tool Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, The, Walton Advertising Service, Incorporated, Waluk Bros. & Sielawa, Inc., Ward Hill Leather Company, Ware Coated Paper Co., Ware Realty Company, Warren Maritime Company, The, Warsaw Sausage Manufacturing Company of New Bedford, Massachusetts, The, Washburn & Heywood Chair Co., Washburn Purizone Company, Washington Avenue Pharmacy, Inc., Washington Hat & Cap Company, Watertown Auto Sales Company, The, Watertown Manufacturing Company, Watkins Engineering Supply Company, Watson Wooden Toy Company, Wead & Moseley, Inc., Wearwell Manufacturing Co., The, Webber Carburetors, Inc., Weber's Lingerie and Hosiery Shop, Inc., Webster Automobile & Machine Company, Webster Square Pharmacy Inc., Webster Transportation Company, Welch Carbonated Beverage Company, Welch Japanning Company, Weldona Company, Wellesley Shoe Mfg. Co., Wellington Improvement Association, Inc., Werner-Pazolt Company, West and Company, Incorporated, West Berlin Grain and Coal Co., West Indian Copper Co., West Newton Company, The, West Watertown Auto Service and Machine Shop, Inc., Western Coke and Collieries, Incorporated, Western Poultry Company, Westfield Grocery Company, Westfield Printing and Publishing Company, Westfield Whip Company, Whippo Manufacturing Co., Whistle Bottling Company of Massachusetts, White Counter Company, White Eagle Grocery and Produce Co., White Laboratories, Inc., White Rebuilt Truck Company, Whitman Hudson Company, Whitman Metal Goods Company, The, Whitney Law Corporation, Whitten-Mayer & Wilcox Corporation, Whittenton Hosiery Corporation, Who's Who Along the North Shore, Inc., Wickenden Market, Incorporated, Will-Hall-Sutherland Motors, Inc., Willard G. Aborn, Inc., William A. Cole, Inc., William C. Barry Company, William C. Hart Co., Wm. H. Dalton Co., Wm. Hemmerdinger & Co., Inc., William Ireland Bottling Company, William J. Coughlan Company Incorporated, William J. Groman Co. Inc., William Kaplan Co. Inc., Wm. Kerr & Son, Inc., William King Company, William P. Gorman & Company Inc., Williams-Donahoe Company, Williamsburg Fruit Growers' Association, Co-operative, Willite Road Construction Company of New England, Wilmarth Auto Supply Company, Wilmore Garage Corporation, Wilson Square Dairy, Inc., Wilson, Wittebeber, Hughes Motor Co., Wilton Tool & Mfg. Co., Winchester & Co., Inc. Window Features Company, Inc., Winera Machine and Mfg. Co., Inc., Wire Wheel Sales Company of New England, The, Wisdom Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc., Wizard Manufacturing Company, Woburn Brass & Iron Foundry, Wonder-light, Inc., Wood Tail Lite Co. Inc., The, Woodbridge Company, Inc., Woodrow Avenue Garage, Inc., Woods Womans Shop, Inc., Woollard & Brewster Co. Inc., Worcester Aero Corporation, Worcester Auto Lock Company, Worcester Auto Sales Company,

Certain
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Certain corporations dissolved.

Worcester County Medical Institute Company, Worcester Economy Stores, Inc., Worcester Knee Pants Company, Worcester Molasses Company, The, Worcester Rental Co., Worcester Sunday Express Publishing Company, Worcester Tailor Trimming Company, Worden Realty Company, The, Workers' Co-operative Consumers Association, Inc., The, Workers Co-operative Union of Salem, Inc., Workers Cooperative Union of South Boston, Inc., Working Families Protective Co-operative League, Inc., World Film Corporation of Massachusetts, Woronoco Chemical Company, Wyman Brothers Incorporated, Wyoming Oil-Leasing Company.

Yaffe Silk Corporation, Yaitanes Bros. Inc., Yale Novelty Company, Yankee Brew Company, Yarden Publishing Co., Young's Glass Works.

Zakon and Zakon, Incorporated, Zallen & Swartz Inc., Zena Clark Craig, Inc.

CHARITABLE AND OTHER CORPORATIONS.

Certain charitable and other corporations dissolved.

Assabet River Drainage District, The.

Boston National Elks Convention Association, Boston Post Helping Hand Society, Incorporated.

Chevro Kodisho of Everett, The, Colonial Club, The.

Euxinus Pontus Association.

First Baptist Society in Dorchester.

Green Harbor Drainage District.

Hampshire County Tobacco Growers, Incorporated, The.

Italian-American Musicians' Mutual Relief and Benefit Association, Incorporated.

Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.

Longfellow Memorial Association.

New England Association for the benefit of the Orphans and the Disabled Soldiers of the War in France.

Ostriner Aid Association Inc.

Pasque Island Corporation, Portuguese Blessed Sacrament Association, under the name of Vetera Romana Catholica Ecclesia, The.

Red Mogein Dovid Bureau of New England, Inc. or Red Shield of David, Inc.

United Hebrews of Worcester.

Waltham Day Nursery Association, The, War Service Association Division 20 Boston, Weymouth Hospital Association.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Certain public service corporations dissolved.

Amesbury and Salisbury Gas Company.

Brockton and Plymouth Street Railway Company.

North Eastern Electric Company.

Pending suits not affected, etc.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any

such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

Proceedings in suits upon choses in action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution and swear to the same as required by section thirty-five of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

Time of taking effect.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO CERTIFICATES FILED UNDER THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT.

Chap. 231

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and nine of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by adding after section thirty the following new section:—
Section 31. The fee for the filing for record in the office of the state secretary of any original certificate or certificate of renewal or amendment provided for by this chapter shall be ten dollars.

G. L. 109, etc., new section after § 30.

Fee for filing certificates under Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO BORROW MONEY FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

Chap. 232

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a general hospital in the city of Fall River, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their

City of Fall River may borrow money for hospital purposes.

Fall River
Hospital
Loan, Act of
1924.

face the words, Fall River Hospital Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three. All sums borrowed under this act shall be expended by the board of trustees of municipal hospitals and dispensaries in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap.233 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 63, § 10A,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten A of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereof" in the fourth line the words: — , but in no event shall said tax be less in amount than would be obtained by a tax at six per cent on the dividends paid during the taxable year hereinafter mentioned, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10A.* All banks whose shares are subject to taxation under section one shall upon election be taxed upon their net income an amount equal to twelve and one half per cent thereof, but in no event shall said tax be less in amount than would be obtained by a tax at six per cent on the dividends paid during the taxable year hereinafter mentioned. The term "net income" as herein used shall mean the net income, for the taxable year as defined in paragraph six of section thirty, as required to be returned by the bank to the federal government under the federal revenue act of nineteen hundred and eighteen or of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, whichever of said acts may be applicable, and such interest and dividends received by the bank not so required to be returned as net income as would be taxable if received by an inhabitant of this commonwealth; less interest, so required to be returned, which is received from bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of the United States. Any such bank electing to be thus taxed shall file with the commissioner notice of such election, in such form as he shall prescribe, on or before the fifteenth day of March of the year in which the assessment is to be made. The commissioner shall, as soon thereafter as may

Taxation of
certain banks
upon their
net income.

Minimum tax.

"Net income",
term defined.

Notice of
election to be
taxed upon
net income.

be, notify the assessors of the town where such bank is located of such election, and in that event the local assessors shall make no assessment upon the shares of such bank in that year; and no such bank shall be liable to taxation under section fifty-eight. Banks making such election shall make returns to the commissioner within fifteen days after the date of such election, setting forth in such detail as he may require the information required for assessment of the tax herein provided. The statement required to be made under section four by the cashier of any such bank shall, if such bank elects to be taxed under this section, be made and delivered to the commissioner. All provisions of this chapter relative to the assessment, collection, payment, abatement and administration of taxes applicable to business corporations shall, so far as pertinent, be applicable to taxes under this section.

Exemption from local taxation.

Returns, etc.

Certain business corporation tax laws to apply.

SECTION 2. This act shall be effective as of April first in the current year and shall also apply to the assessment of taxes in that year; provided, that a notice of election to be taxed in the current year under section ten A of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section one hereof, is filed thereunder with the commissioner of corporations and taxation on or before the expiration of fifteen days after the passage of this act.

Time of taking effect, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Chap. 234

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of conserving the health of infants, preventing illness or death and promoting health among mothers of infants, children of pre-school age and babies in the city of Fall River, there is hereby established in said city a commission to be known as the Maternal and Child Welfare Commission. Said commission shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall consist of five members, who shall be registered physicians. It shall exercise its powers and perform its duties under the direction and control of the mayor of said city. Subject to such direction and control, it may establish and maintain maternal and infant welfare stations and prenatal clinics, may provide nurses at confinement, may teach the needs of prenatal and maternal care and the value of medical and nursing supervision of babies; may employ necessary assistants and employees and define the duties of the same and may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, as may be necessary for the proper execution of its duties. The commission shall have no power to examine or weigh any child, except with the consent of the mother or other person legally having custody or control of such child, and shall have no power to compel adults to comply with its advice or instructions.

Maternal and Child Welfare Commission in city of Fall River, establishment, etc.

Powers and duties.

SECTION 2. The books and records of the said commission shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor or board of aldermen. The said commission shall, annually in the month

Books and records.

Annual report.

of January, make a detailed report of its doing to the mayor and aldermen.

Members,
appointment,
terms, etc.

SECTION 3. The mayor of said city, prior to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall appoint one member of said commission to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years, and thereafter, as the term of any member expires, a successor shall be appointed for five years, and vacancies shall be filled in like manner for unexpired terms. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation.

No compensa-
tion.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December first in the current year. *Approved April 12, 1924.*

Chap. 235 AN ACT TO ANNEX A PART OF THE TOWN OF SHERBORN TO THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Part of town
of Sherborn
annexed to
town of
Framingham.

SECTION 1. All the territory now within the town of Sherborn which lies north and west of a line beginning at a stone monument which marks the intersection of the present boundary lines of the towns of Framingham, Ashland and Sherborn; thence running north seventy-five degrees seven minutes east six thousand and thirty feet to a stone bound on the boundary line of the highway located in the town of Sherborn known as Perry street, in latitude forty-two degrees fifteen minutes, forty-one and seventy one hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-one degrees twenty-three minutes fifty-three and seventy-four one hundredths seconds; thence northeasterly about four thousand two hundred and eighty-four feet to a point on the present boundary line between the towns of Natick and Sherborn, in latitude forty-two degrees sixteen minutes, nineteen and ten one hundredths seconds, and longitude seventy-one degrees twenty-three minutes twenty-seven and nine one hundredths seconds, is hereby set off and separated from the town of Sherborn and annexed to and made a part of the town of Framingham. And the inhabitants of said annexed territory shall hereafter be inhabitants of said town of Framingham and shall, except as hereinafter provided, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of the inhabitants of said town of Framingham.

Payment of
taxes, etc.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of and the estates within that part of the town of Sherborn annexed to the town of Framingham by this act, and the owners of all such estates, shall be holden to pay all arrears of taxes which have legally been assessed upon them by the town of Sherborn, and all taxes heretofore assessed and not collected shall be collected by the tax collector of the town of Sherborn and paid to the treasurer of said town.

Support of
paupers whose
settlement was
gained within
limits of
territory
annexed, etc.

SECTION 3. The town of Framingham shall be liable for the support of all persons now or hereafter needing relief as paupers whose settlement was gained either by original acquisition or by derivation within the limits of that part of the town of

Sherborn annexed to Framingham by this act; and the town of Framingham shall pay annually to the town of Sherborn such proportion of all costs for the support and relief of such persons now or hereafter needing relief or support as paupers, and whose settlement by original acquisition or derivation was gained by reason of military service, or who cannot be located on the site whence their settlement was derived or whereon it was acquired, as the valuation of that part of the town of Sherborn annexed to Framingham by this act shall bear to that of the town of Sherborn according to the last state valuation prior to the giving of such relief or support.

SECTION 4. The corporate property of the town of Sherborn within that part of said town which is annexed hereby to the town of Framingham shall be vested in and is hereby declared to be the property of the said town of Framingham.

Corporate property to be vested in, etc.

SECTION 5. The inhabitants upon the territory hereby separated from Sherborn and annexed to Framingham shall continue to be a part of the town of Sherborn for the purpose of filling vacancies in the office of representative to the general court from the eighth Middlesex district, until the next apportionment shall be made, and it shall be the duty of the board of registrars of voters of said town of Framingham to make a true list of the persons on the territory hereby annexed qualified to vote at any election to fill such a vacancy, and to post the list in said territory, and to correct the same, as required by law, and to deliver the same to the selectmen of said town of Sherborn at least seven days before any such election, and the same shall be taken and used by the selectmen of said Sherborn for any such election in the same manner as if it had been prepared by the board of registrars of said town of Sherborn.

Inhabitants of annexed territory to continue to be part of Sherborn for purpose of filling vacancies in office of representative to general court, etc.

SECTION 6. The town clerk of the town of Sherborn shall prepare a list of registered voters in the territory hereby annexed to the town of Framingham and forward the same to the town clerk of said town of Framingham, and the names of persons on this list shall be placed on the registers of said town of Framingham and shall be added to, and become a part of, the voting lists of the town of Framingham. Unless otherwise provided by said town, the territory hereby annexed to said town of Framingham shall be a part of precinct four of said town.

List of registered voters, etc.

Territory annexed to be part of precinct four, etc.

SECTION 7. All rights heretofore secured to existing corporations in the territory hereby annexed to the town of Framingham shall continue as though this act had not been passed. The powers and privileges reserved to the town of Sherborn and the selectmen thereof in any orders, decrees or contracts heretofore made by the selectmen of Sherborn in such territory shall inure to and be exercised by the town of Framingham, and the selectmen thereof, respectively, as fully as if said orders, decrees or contracts had originally been made by the selectmen of Framingham.

Certain rights to continue.

Certain powers, etc., to inure to and be exercised by town of Framingham, etc.

SECTION 8. The town of Framingham by its board of public works, thereto empowered hereby, shall, without requiring a guarantee by prospective users upon cost of installation thereof, within one year after the date this act takes effect, install in the

Water supply.

territory annexed by this act, connected with the water supply system of the town of Framingham, one mile of water main of adequate size for the supply of municipal water to such territory; and said town of Framingham may, for the purpose of defraying the cost of such installation, borrow such sum or sums as may be necessary under authority of law authorizing said town to borrow for the water supply system of the town of Framingham.

May borrow money.

Expenses of making surveys, etc.

SECTION 9. The towns of Framingham and Sherborn shall each pay one half of the expenses, including the expenses already incurred, of making necessary surveys and establishing the lines between Sherborn and Framingham.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 10. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Sherborn for their acceptance at a special meeting called for the purpose prior to June first in the current year. Such meeting shall be conducted in the manner provided by general law for the conduct of annual meetings for the election of town officers, in so far as applicable to said town. At such meeting the polls shall be open from six thirty o'clock A.M. to six o'clock P.M. and voting shall be by precincts and by official ballot with use of the check lists in answer to the following question which shall be printed on such ballot: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act to annex a part of the town of Sherborn to the town of Framingham', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, but not otherwise.

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time of taking effect, etc.

SECTION 11. For the purpose of its submission for acceptance, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap. 236 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO ELIZABETH HADLEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Swampscott may pay annuity to Elizabeth Hadley.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of further discharging its moral obligation to Elizabeth Hadley, a former school teacher in its employ, the town of Swampscott may pay to her annually so long as she shall live the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars, the same to be in addition to any pension payable to her by said town at the time this act takes effect.

Submission to inhabitants, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at a town meeting; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap. 237 AN ACT RELATIVE TO STIPULATIONS IN CONTRACTS AFFECTED BY THE EIGHT HOUR LAW, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 149, § 34, amended.

Chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four and inserting

in place thereof the following:— *Section 34.* Every contract, except for the purchase of material or supplies, involving the employment of laborers, workmen or mechanics, to which the commonwealth or any county or any town, subject to section thirty, is a party, shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman or mechanic working within the commonwealth, in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day or more than forty-eight hours in any one week, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, or in case any town subject to section thirty-one is a party to such a contract, more than eight hours in any one day, except as aforesaid; provided, that in contracts entered into by the department of public works for the construction or reconstruction of highways there may be inserted in said stipulation a provision that said department, or any contractor or sub-contractor for said department, may employ laborers, workmen and mechanics for more than eight hours in any one day in such construction or reconstruction when, in the opinion of the commissioner of labor and industries, public necessity so requires. Every such contract not containing the aforesaid stipulation shall be null and void. *Approved April 12, 1924.*

Stipulations in contracts affected by eight hour law, so-called.

Proviso

Certain contracts, when void.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL TO MAKE ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT OF SAID SCHOOL.

Chap. 238

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Bristol county agricultural school may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping a dining room building and of making other additions and improvements to the grounds and equipment of said school.

Trustees of Bristol county agricultural school may make additions, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of said county may borrow from time to time, on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Bristol County Agricultural School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

County commissioners may borrow money, etc.

Bristol County Agricultural School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by said county commissioners; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap. 239 AN ACT REGULATING THE POSSESSION OF HYPODERMIC INSTRUMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, § 209,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and nine of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "physician" in the tenth line the words: — or dentist, — by inserting after the word "articles" in the thirteenth line the words: —, or the holder of a permit issued under section two hundred and nine A, — and by inserting after the word "physician" in the twenty-first line the words: — or dentist, the holder of a permit issued under section two hundred and nine A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 209.* No person, not being a physician, dentist, nurse or veterinarian registered under the laws of this commonwealth or of the state where he resides, or a registered embalmer, manufacturer or dealer in embalming supplies, wholesale druggist, manufacturing pharmacist, registered pharmacist, manufacturer of surgical instruments, official of any government having possession of the articles hereinafter mentioned by reason of his official duties, nurse acting under the direction of a physician or dentist, employee of an incorporated hospital acting under the direction of its superintendent or officer in immediate charge, or a carrier or messenger engaged in the transportation of such articles, or the holder of a permit issued under section two hundred and nine A, shall have in his possession a hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle, or any instrument adapted for the use of narcotic drugs by subcutaneous injection. No such syringe, needle or instrument shall be delivered or sold to, or exchanged with, any person except a registered pharmacist, physician, dentist, veterinarian, registered embalmer, manufacturer or dealer in embalming supplies, wholesale druggist, manufacturing pharmacist, a nurse upon the written order of a physician or dentist, the holder of a permit issued under section two hundred and nine A, or an employee of an incorporated hospital upon the written order of its superintendent or officer in immediate charge. A record shall be kept by the person selling such syringe, needle or instrument, which shall give the date of the sale, the name and address of the purchaser and a description of the instrument. This record shall at all times be open to inspection by the department of public health, the boards of registration in medicine, veterinary medicine, and pharmacy and the board of dental examiners, authorized agents of said department and boards, and police authorities and police officers of towns. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years, or both.

Narcotic
drugs.
Possession of
certain instru-
ments
regulated.

Sales, etc.,
regulated.

Record of sales
to be kept, etc.

Penalty.

G. L. 94, new
section after
§ 209.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section two hundred and nine the

following new section:— *Section 209A*. A registered physician may, subject to the rules and regulations of the board of registration in medicine, issue to a patient under his immediate charge a permit to have in possession any of the instruments specified in the preceding section. Such permits shall be issued upon blanks to be furnished by said board and any permit so issued may be revoked at any time by it.

Permits for possession of hypodermic instruments by physicians' patients.

SECTION 3. Section two of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "purposes" in the thirty-fourth line the words:— ; or of abuse of the authority granted in section two hundred and nine A, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2*. Applications for registration as qualified physicians, signed and sworn to by the applicants, shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board of registration in medicine, herein and in sections three to twenty-three, inclusive, called the board. Each applicant, who shall furnish the board with satisfactory proof that he is twenty-one or over and of good moral character, that he possesses the educational qualifications required for graduation from a public high school, and that he has received the degree of doctor of medicine, or its equivalent, either from a legally chartered medical school having the power to confer degrees in medicine, which gives a full four years' course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, or from any legally chartered medical school having such power, if such applicant was, on March tenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, a matriculant thereof, shall, upon payment of twenty-five dollars, be examined, and, if found qualified by the board, be registered as a qualified physician and entitled to a certificate in testimony thereof, signed by the chairman and secretary. An applicant failing to pass an examination satisfactory to the board shall be entitled within one year thereafter to a re-examination at a meeting of the board called for the examination of applicants, upon payment of a further fee of three dollars; but two such re-examinations shall exhaust his privilege under his original application. The board, after hearing, may revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel the registration of any physician convicted of a felony; or, after hearing, may revoke any certificate issued by it and cancel for a period not exceeding one year, the registration of any physician, who has been shown at such hearing to have been guilty of gross and confirmed use of alcohol in any of its forms while engaged in the practice of his profession, or of the use of narcotic drugs in any way other than for therapeutic purposes; or of abuse of the authority granted in section two hundred and nine A; or of publishing or causing to be published, or of distributing or causing to be distributed, any literature contrary to section twenty-nine of chapter two hundred and seventy-two; or of acting as principal or assistant in the carrying on of the practice of medicine by an unregistered person or by any person convicted of the illegal practice of medicine or by any registered

G. L. 112, § 2, etc., amended.

Examination and registration of physicians, qualifications, etc.

Fee.

Re-examination.

Further fee.

Revocation of certificate of registration, etc.

physician whose license has been revoked either permanently or temporarily; or of aiding or abetting in any attempt to secure registration, either for himself or for another, by fraud; or, in connection with his practice, of defrauding or attempting to defraud any person. The board may subsequently, but not earlier than one year thereafter, reissue any certificate formerly issued by it or issue a new certificate, and register anew any physician whose certificate was revoked and whose registration was cancelled.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Reissue of certificate of registration, etc.

Chap. 240 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO PREVENT THE DEFILEMENT OF THE WATERS OF CHESTNUT HILL AND SPOT POND RESERVOIRS BY GULLS OR TERNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission may prevent defilement of waters of Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond reservoirs.

In order to preserve the purity and prevent the pollution of the waters of Chestnut Hill and Spot Pond reservoirs, the metropolitan district commission may authorize one or more of its employees, so far as permissible under federal law, to take such reasonable means and use such appliances and weapons as, in the judgment of said commission, will prevent the defilement of the waters of said reservoirs by gulls or terns, any provision of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding. The commission shall keep an accurate account of any birds killed under the authority of this act and submit such account to the director of the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation at such times and covering such periods as he may prescribe.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap. 241 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PENSIONING MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pensioning members of fire department of city of Taunton.

SECTION 1. The municipal council of the city of Taunton, with the approval of the mayor, shall retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any fireman, call fireman or substitute call fireman of the city whom the city physician certifies in writing to be permanently disabled, mentally or physically, by injuries sustained or illness incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty, from further performing duty as such member; or any permanent member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for not less than twenty-five years if in the judgment of said municipal council and mayor such member is disabled for useful service in the department; provided, that any permanent member of said department who has performed faithful service therein for twenty-five years and has attained the age of sixty shall be retired at his request.

Proviso.

Amount of pension, etc.

SECTION 2. Any permanent member retired under the preceding section shall receive an annual pension, payable monthly,

equal to one half of the annual salary or other compensation payable to him during the last year of his service. The pension of any call or substitute call fireman retired under said section shall be the same as that of a permanent member of the first grade of the same department in which he served.

SECTION 3. The words "permanent member" as used in this act shall be construed to include the chief engineer of the fire department of said city, notwithstanding that he is subject to election at stated intervals by the municipal council.

Words "permanent member" to include chief engineer, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the municipal council of the said city.

Submission to municipal council.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL RELICS AND WORKS OF ART WITHIN THE STATE HOUSE.

Chap.242

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty of chapter six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— Said commission shall have the custody and care of all historical relics in the state house, and of all works of art, as herein defined, erected or maintained therein.

G. L. 6, § 20, etc., amended.

Art commission to have custody, etc., of historical relics, etc., in state house.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF CRYSTAL LAKE IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Chap.243

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Newton, through its playground commission, may from time to time make rules and regulations as to the erection, maintenance and control of all public bath houses on the shores of Crystal lake in said city.

Control of Crystal lake in city of Newton.

SECTION 2. The playground commission of said city may from time to time make rules and regulations governing fishing, boating, bathing, skating and other recreational activities in or on Crystal lake in said city. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works of the commonwealth and when approved by said division shall have the force of law.

Rules and regulations governing fishing, boating, etc.

SECTION 3. Any police officer of said city may patrol any part of the waters of said lake and shall have authority to arrest any person violating any law of the commonwealth in, on or adjacent to the waters of said lake or violating any rule or regulation established under this act.

Police protection.

SECTION 4. The violation of any rule or regulation established under this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Penalty.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to abridge the powers and duties of said division under chapter ninety-one of the General Laws.

Construction of act.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap.244 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO MAKE A CONTINUOUS STUDY OF THE ORGANIZATION, PROCEDURE AND PRACTICE OF THE COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221,
three new
sections after
§ 34.

Judicial
council,
establishment,
purposes, etc.

Membership.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-four, under the heading "Judicial Council", the following three new sections: — *Section 34A.* There shall be a judicial council for the continuous study of the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the judicial system of the commonwealth, the work accomplished, and the results produced by that system and its various parts. Said council shall be composed of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court or some other justice or former justice of that court appointed from time to time by him; the chief justice of the superior court or some other justice or former justice of that court appointed from time to time by him; the judge of the land court or some other judge or former judge of that court appointed from time to time by him; one judge of a probate court in the commonwealth and one justice of a district court in the commonwealth and not more than four members of the bar all to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the executive council. The appointments by the governor shall be for such periods, not exceeding four years, as he shall determine.

Terms of
governor's
appointees.

Annual report.

To submit
suggestions,
etc.

Section 34B. The judicial council shall report annually on or before December first to the governor upon the work of the various branches of the judicial system. Said council may also from time to time submit for the consideration of the justices of the various courts such suggestions in regard to rules of practice and procedure as it may deem advisable.

No compensa-
tion.

Expense
allowances.

Section 34C. No member of said council shall receive any compensation for his services, but said council and the several members thereof shall be allowed from the state treasury out of any appropriation made for the purpose such expenses for clerical and other services, travel and incidentals as the governor and council shall approve.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap.245 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SALEM UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Salem,
office of chief
of fire depart-
ment placed
under civil
service laws.

SECTION 1. The office of the chief of the fire department of the city of Salem shall hereafter be subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations made thereunder. The present holder of said office shall continue to hold the same under the civil service, and shall not be required to take any civil service examination.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Salem at its next annual city election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the

official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled ‘An Act placing the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Salem under the civil service laws’, be accepted?” Upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon, it shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN HISTORICAL WORKS RELATING TO THE SERVICE OF MASSACHUSETTS MEN IN THE ARMY AND NAVY DURING THE CIVIL, SPANISH AND WORLD WARS. Chap.246

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 2. The volumes purchased as aforesaid shall be distributed by said secretary at his discretion as follows:— One copy to the office of said secretary; one to the office of the adjutant general; eleven to the state library, of which ten shall be for the purpose of exchange; one to the free public library of each city and town in the commonwealth; one to each state and territorial library; one to the library of congress; one to each incorporated historical society in the commonwealth; one to the library of each college or university in the commonwealth; and the remainder to other repositories, free libraries being given the preference.

Approved April 12, 1924.

AN ACT TO PLACE UPON AN EQUAL BASIS THE TAXATION OF TRUST COMPANIES AND OF NATIONAL BANKS. Chap.247

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifty-eight the following new section:— *Section 58A.* Any trust company subject to all or any of the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-two shall, upon filing with the commissioner on or before March fifteenth in any year, or within such further time as the commissioner may allow, a request in such form as he may prescribe, be taxed upon its net income as defined in section ten A an amount equal to twelve and one half per cent thereof. Any tax paid under this section shall be in lieu of any tax imposed under section fifty-eight; provided, however, that in no event shall the amount of said tax be less than the minimum tax provided in said section fifty-eight.

1923, 193, § 2, amended.

Distribution of certain historical works relating to war service of Massachusetts men.

Emergency preamble.

G. L. 63, new section after § 58.

Taxation of trust companies upon their net income.

In lieu of other tax, etc.

Proviso.

Time of taking effect, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall be effective as of April first in the current year and shall apply to the assessment of taxes in or on account of the calendar year nineteen hundred and twenty-four; provided, that in that year the request mentioned in section one hereof shall be filed within fifteen days after the passage of this act.

Approved April 14, 1924.

Chap. 248 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHILDREN'S HEALTH CAMPS FOR UNDERWEIGHT AND UNDERNOURISHED SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to make immediate provision for the health of the children intended to be benefited by its provisions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 40, § 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended by sections one and two of chapter three hundred and seventy-one and by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter two hundred and two and chapter four hundred and one, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — (31) For the establishment and maintenance of children's health camps, as provided by sections sixty-two A to sixty-two G, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven.

Appropriations by cities and towns for children's health camps.

G. L. 111, seven new sections after § 62.

Children's health camps in cities and towns, establishment, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-two, under the heading "Children's Health Camps", the following seven new sections: — *Section 62A.* In each city and town which accepts this and the six following sections, in a city by vote of its city council subject to the provisions of its charter, or in a town by vote of its inhabitants, there shall, except as provided by section sixty-two F, be established, without unreasonable delay, one or more children's health camps for the care and treatment of children of school age in said city or town who upon examination are found to be in need of such care and treatment, but no child shall be given care or medical treatment whose parent or guardian objects thereto.

Commission on children's health camps, membership, terms, etc.

Section 62B. In each such city and town there shall be an unpaid commission, called the commission on children's health camps, to consist of the mayor or chairman of the board of selectmen, who shall have no vote, the superintendent of schools, the members of the board of health, all to serve ex officio, and also seven residents of such city or town to be appointed by the mayor or the chairman of the board of selectmen. One member of said board shall be designated as chairman by the mayor or the chairman of the board of selectmen. Of the seven persons first appointed after such acceptance, two shall be appointed for terms of one year each, two for terms of two years each, and

three for terms of three years each, and thereafter as the term of each member expires his successor shall be appointed for the term of three years. Each appointment made to fill a vacancy in said commission shall be for the balance of the unexpired term.

Vacancies.

Section 62C. Said commission shall establish, maintain and have control of all children's health camps for the purposes named in section sixty-two A, and in addition shall have the management of all sums appropriated by the city or town for the maintenance of such children's health camps. Said commission may receive in trust for the aforesaid purposes any gift or bequest of money or securities and shall forthwith transfer any money or securities so received to the city or town treasurer, who shall administer the same as provided by the following section.

Powers and duties of commission.

Section 62D. The city or town treasurer shall invest, reinvest and hold in the name of said commission any money or securities, or the proceeds thereof, received from said commission under the preceding section, and shall disburse the income or principal thereof on its order; provided, that no disposition of either income or principal shall be made which is inconsistent with the terms of the trust on which the property is held. The treasurer shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the commission for the faithful performance of his duties relative to such property.

City or town treasurer to invest, etc., money, etc., received from commission.

Proviso.

Bond of treasurer.

Section 62E. The commission shall keep a record of its doings and at the close of each financial year shall make a report to the city or town, showing the total amount of such funds and other receipts, together with investments, receipts and disbursements on account of the same, setting forth in detail the sources of the receipts and the purposes of the expenditures.

Records, annual report, etc.

Section 62F. Any two or more such cities or towns may vote to form, for such period of time not exceeding five years as such cities or towns may from time to time determine, a union children's health camp district for the purpose of establishing therein one or more union children's health camps. The management of such union children's health camps in such district shall be vested in an unpaid commission, called the commission on union children's health camps, to consist of the following persons from each of the cities or towns constituting such union, namely, the mayor or chairman of the board of selectmen, who shall have no vote, the superintendent of schools, the members of the board of health, all to serve, ex officii, and also not exceeding ten members, residents of the cities and towns comprising the district, to be elected by the ex officii members of the commission for terms commensurate with the duration of the agreement forming or continuing the union. The term of each person elected to fill a vacancy among the members not serving ex officii shall be for the balance of the unexpired term. The treasurer of said commission shall be the treasurer for the time being of such city or town within the district as is determined by the members of the commission. The provisions of sections sixty-two C to sixty-two E, inclusive, so far as applicable, shall apply to such commission.

Union children's health camp districts, establishment, etc.

Commission on union children's health camps, membership, terms, etc.

Vacancies.

Treasurer.

Certain provisions to apply, etc.

Location and plans of camps to be approved by department of public health.

Section 62G. No children's health camp shall be established under section sixty-two C or sixty-two F unless the location and construction plans of such camp have been approved by the department, which may inspect any camp at any time.

Approved April 14, 1924.

Chap. 249 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF SUMS PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF BOSTON BY THE COMMONWEALTH IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR PENSIONS PAID BY SAID CITY TO CERTAIN RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 259 (S), § 1, amended.

Disposition of sums payable to city of Boston by commonwealth in reimbursement for pensions paid to certain retired school teachers.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* The sums payable by the commonwealth to the city of Boston under section sixteen of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws as reimbursement for pensions paid by the city to retired school teachers shall, in the case of all teachers retired by the Boston retirement board under chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and acts in amendment thereof, be paid into the pension accumulation fund established by section six of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one, and, in the case of all teachers retired by the school committee of said city under chapter five hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight and acts in amendment thereof, be paid into the permanent school pension fund established by section one of said chapter five hundred and eighty-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 14, 1924.

Chap. 250 AN ACT RELATIVE TO REQUIREMENTS PRECEDENT TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON ACCOUNT OF PENSIONS PAID TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32, § 16, etc., amended.

Reimbursement of cities and towns by commonwealth on account of pensions paid to school teachers.

Section sixteen of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section thirty-three of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (1) and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 16.* (1) Whenever, after July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, a town retires a teacher who is not eligible to a pension under section ten and pays to such teacher a pension in accordance with section forty-three, or chapter five hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight and acts in amendment thereof, or chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and acts in amendment thereof, and the chairman or secretary of the school committee of said town or the chairman or executive officer of the retirement board of the Boston retirement system established by said chapter five

hundred and twenty-one certifies under oath to the board the amount of said pension paid during any period prior to the preceding July first for which reimbursement has not been made and furnishes such other information as the board may require, said town shall be reimbursed therefor by the commonwealth; provided, that no such reimbursement shall be granted unless the retirement has been approved by the board and the amount of said reimbursement shall not be in excess of the amount, as determined by the board, to which said teacher would have been entitled as a pension, had he been a member of the association.

Proviso.

Approved April 14, 1924.

AN ACT AMENDING THE ACT PROVIDING FOR ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. Chap. 251

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "account" in the thirty-fifth line the following new sentence: — The sums payable by the commonwealth to the city of Boston on account of teachers retired under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the pension accumulation fund and used to reduce the amount which would otherwise be required for the normal contributions from the city of Boston for the years in which such payments are made, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The funds hereby created are the annuity savings fund, the pension accumulation fund and the retirement reserve fund.

1922, 521, § 6, amended.

Boston retirement act. Funds.

The annuity savings fund shall be the fund to which shall be paid the deductions from the compensation of members. The treasurer of the city of Boston shall withhold four per cent of the regular compensation due on each pay day to all employees who are members of this retirement system; provided, however, that a member who is a contributing member of the teachers' retirement fund, as established by chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred, if he shall so request in writing to the treasurer, shall have his contributions to this retirement system reduced by the amount deducted from his salary under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and thirty-seven. The amounts so withheld shall be transferred immediately thereafter to the retirement board and credited to the account of each member so contributing and shall be paid into and become a part of said annuity savings fund.

Annuity savings fund.

Proviso.

The pension accumulation fund shall be the fund in which shall be accumulated the annual contributions which shall be made by the city. These annual contributions shall be such as shall be determined by actuarial computations on the basis of mortality and service tables approved by the retirement board as necessary to provide all pension payments on account of members of the retirement system and shall be paid by the treasurer of the city of Boston to the retirement board in such instalments and at such times as the retirement board shall re-

Pension accumulation fund.

quire. These annual contributions shall consist of a normal and an accumulated liability contribution.

Normal contribution.

The normal contribution shall be equal to such per centum of the annual compensation of all members as is computed to be sufficient to provide during the active service of the average new entrant for all pensions for which the city may be liable on his account. The sums payable by the commonwealth to the city of Boston on account of teachers retired under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the pension accumulation fund and used to reduce the amount which would otherwise be required for the normal contributions from the city of Boston for the years in which such payments are made.

Certain sums payable by commonwealth to Boston to be paid into pension accumulation fund, etc.

Accumulated liability contribution.

The accumulated liability contribution shall be computed as a constant percentage of the total pay roll of all members and shall be sufficient to provide during the thirty year period immediately following the establishment of this system for all pensions to be paid on account of members who are entitled to credit for prior service when this system is established, which are not provided by the normal contributions made on their account. The accumulated liability contributions shall be at least equal to regular interest on the amount of the accumulated liability and shall be at least three per cent greater in amount each year than the amount for the preceding year. The accumulated liability contributions shall be discontinued as soon as the accumulated liability has been liquidated.

Retirement reserve fund.

The retirement reserve fund shall be the fund to which upon the retirement of any members shall be transferred:

(a) From the annuity savings fund the accumulated deductions of the member, and

(b) From the pension accumulation fund an amount equal to his accumulated deductions, and

(c) From the pension accumulation fund in the case of the accidental death or the retirement of a new entrant an amount sufficient to provide the pension payable on his account not covered by paragraph (b).

1922, 521, § 9, amended.

SECTION 2. Section nine of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "judiciary" in the fifteenth line the words: — , heads of departments and members of boards in charge of departments, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age sixty shall, upon his own application be retired for superannuation within thirty days after the filing of such application, or he may, and if he is a member of the police force he shall, upon the application of the head of his department be retired for superannuation by the retirement board. A member, other than a member of the police force, whose retirement is applied for by the head of his department shall be entitled to a notice of such application and to a hearing before the retirement board provided he requests such hearing in writing within ten days of the receipt of such notice.

Retirement for superannuation at age of sixty.

Notice and hearing to certain members.

Retirement for superannuation at age of seventy. Exceptions.

A member of this retirement system who shall have attained age seventy shall be retired for superannuation within thirty days, except members of the judiciary, heads of departments

and members of boards in charge of departments, and except that a school teacher shall be retired on the thirty-first day of August following his attaining the age of seventy.

SECTION 3. Section ten of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-second and twenty-third lines, the words "the average annual compensation received by him" and inserting in place thereof the words: — his average annual regular compensation, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* Upon retirement for superannuation a member of the retirement system shall receive a retirement allowance consisting of:

1922, 521, § 10, etc., amended.

(a) An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated deductions at the time of his retirement, and

Allowances upon retirement for superannuation.
Annuity.

(b) A pension equal to the annuity, and

Pension.

(c) If a member was an employee at the time the system was established and became a member within one year thereafter and has not since become a new entrant, an additional pension having an actuarial value equivalent to twice the contributions which he would have made during his prior service had the system then been in operation, together with regular interest thereon and

Additional pension, when.

(d) If the retirement allowance provided under the foregoing clauses of this section for a member who has been an employee for fifteen years or more would otherwise be less than four hundred and eighty dollars a year, an additional pension sufficient to make a total retirement allowance of four hundred and eighty dollars a year.

Total retirement allowance, when.

The total pension of any member payable under the provisions of this section shall not, except as provided in paragraph (d), exceed one half of his average annual regular compensation during the five years immediately preceding his retirement.

Maximum total pension.

SECTION 4. Any head of a city department or member of a board in charge of a city department who has declined membership in the Boston retirement system may be admitted to membership therein upon written application to the Boston retirement board at any time within sixty days after this act takes effect, and shall, after being so admitted, receive credit for prior service notwithstanding any provision of said chapter five hundred and twenty-one.

Admission to membership of certain city department heads, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 14, 1924.

AN ACT TO EXCLUDE FROM CITY CAUCUSES OF POLITICAL PARTIES VOTERS ENROLLED IN ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY. *Chap. 252*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixty-two of chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof

G. L. 51, § 62, amended.

the following:— Said lists, if intended for use in the caucus of a political party held in a city, shall contain the party enrollment of voters whose names appear thereon established as provided in sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of chapter fifty-three, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 62.* When a caucus is called, the registrars, on the request of the chairman of the ward or town committee of the party whose caucus is to be held or of the person designated to call the caucus to order, shall furnish him for use in the caucus a certified copy of the last published voting list of the town, or of the ward of the city for which the caucus is to be held, adding thereto the names of voters registered since such publication. Said lists, if intended for use in the caucus of a political party held in a city, shall contain the party enrollment of voters whose names appear thereon established as provided in sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of chapter fifty-three.

Voting lists for use at caucuses.

Lists for caucuses of political parties to contain party enrollment of voters, etc.

G. L. 53, § 76, amended.

SECTION 2. Section seventy-six of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "party" in the tenth line the words:— , nor shall a voter who is enrolled under section thirty-seven or thirty-eight as a member of a political party be entitled to vote in the caucus of another political party held in a city while so enrolled, — and by inserting after the word "voter" in the same line the words:— , not hereinbefore disqualified, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 76.* Notices of caucuses shall apply to all members of the party calling them, and to them only. No person having voted in the caucus of one political party shall be entitled to vote or take part in the caucus of another political party within the twelve ensuing months; except that voting or taking part in the caucuses of any municipal party by any voter shall not affect his legal right to vote or to take part in the caucuses of any political party, for any other election, and having voted or taken part in the caucuses of a political party for any previous election, shall not affect his right to vote or take part in the caucuses of any municipal party, nor shall a voter who is enrolled under section thirty-seven or thirty-eight as a member of a political party be entitled to vote in the caucus of another political party held in a city while so enrolled. No voter, not hereinbefore disqualified, shall be prevented from voting or participating in any caucus if he takes the following oath, which shall be administered to him by the presiding officer of the caucus:

Caucuses open only to members of political party calling them.

City caucuses.

Voter may take oath.

Form of oath.

You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you are a registered voter in this ward (or town) and have the legal right to vote in this caucus; that you are a member of the political party holding the same, and intend to vote for its candidates at the polls at the election next ensuing; and that you have not taken part or voted in the caucus of any other political party for twelve months last past.

Challenges.

Such voter may be challenged like any other voter. Any person whose right to vote is challenged for any cause recognized by law shall not be permitted to vote until he has taken the foregoing oath; and the clerk or secretary of the caucus shall make a record of the administration of said oath to every person

Oath by challenged voters, record, etc.

taking the same, which record shall state whether or not said person voted. The record shall be returned with the proceedings of said caucus and shall be prima facie evidence in any court that such person took said oath and voted in said caucus.

Approved April 14, 1924.

AN ACT PERMITTING DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE CERTAIN CHANGES IN THEIR CHARTERS.

Chap. 253

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 50.* A stock company, by a two thirds vote of all its stock entitled to vote, or a mutual company, by a two thirds vote of those members present and voting, at a meeting duly called therefor, may alter, add to or change, to the extent authorized by this chapter, the classes of insurance for the transaction of which it was incorporated, may change the location of its principal office or place of business in the commonwealth, or, in the case of a stock company, may increase or reduce the par value of the shares of its capital stock, which value shall be not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. Articles of amendment, signed and sworn to by the president and secretary and a majority of the directors, setting forth such amendment or change and the due adoption thereof, shall, within thirty days after their adoption, be submitted to the commissioner, who shall examine them in the same manner and with the same powers as in the case of original articles of organization. If he finds that they conform to the requirements of law he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon, and they shall thereupon be filed in the office of the state secretary, who, upon the receipt of a fee of five dollars, shall cause them and the endorsement thereon to be recorded, and said articles of amendment shall then be deemed to be a part of the charter or articles of organization of the company. No such amendment or change shall take effect until such articles of amendment have been filed in the office of the state secretary as aforesaid.

G. L. 175, § 50, amended.

Changes in domestic insurance company charters.

Change in classes of insurance, etc.

Change of location, etc.

Increase or reduction of par value of shares, etc.

Articles of amendment.

Fee.

When amendments, etc., take effect.

Approved April 14, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF HEARINGS AS TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES TO KEEP, STORE, MANUFACTURE OR SELL GASOLINE AND CERTAIN OTHER FLUIDS AND ARTICLES.

Chap. 254

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended in section fourteen by section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 14.* No building or other structure shall, except as provided in section fifteen, be used for the keeping, storage, manufacture or sale of any of the articles named in section ten, except

G. L. 148, § 14, etc., amended.

Licenses for storing, etc., explosives.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

Permits by state fire marshal. Proviso.

Department may regulate keeping of explosives for private use, etc., without license, etc.

Revocation of rights, etc.

Fees.

Buildings, etc., subject to alterations, etc.

fireworks, firecrackers and torpedoes, unless the aldermen or selectmen shall have granted a license therefor for one year from the date thereof, after a public hearing, notice of the time and place of which shall have been given, at the expense of the applicant, by the clerk of the city or by the selectmen, by publication, not less than fourteen days prior thereto, in a newspaper published in the representative district, if any, otherwise in the city or town, wherein the land on which such license is to be exercised is situated, and by mailing, not less than seven days prior to such hearing, written notice of the time and place thereof to all owners of real estate abutting on said land, and unless a permit shall have been granted therefor by the marshal or by some official designated by him for that purpose; provided, that any building or other structure once used under a license and permit granted as aforesaid, or any building or other structure lawfully used for any of said purposes, may be continued in such use from year to year if the owner or occupant thereof shall annually, while such use continues, file for registration with the clerk of the city or town where such building or other structure is situated, and with the marshal or the official designated by him to grant permits in such city or town, a certificate reciting such use and occupancy. The department may by regulation prescribe the amount of explosives, crude petroleum or any of its products, or of any other inflammable fluid or compound, that may be kept for private use in a building or other structure without a license, permit or registration, or any of them.

The right to use a building or other structure for any of said purposes may be revoked for cause, after notice and a hearing given to such owner or occupant, by the aldermen or selectmen having authority to grant licenses for such use, or by the marshal. A fee of one dollar may be charged for the license and a like sum for the permit herein provided for, and one half of said sum for the registration of the said certificate. Such building or structure shall always be subject to such alterations in construction and to such regulations of its use in respect to protection against fire or explosion as the department may prescribe.

Approved April 14, 1924.

Chap. 255 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPUTATION OF DIVIDENDS ON DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS OR IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 167, § 17, amended.

Dividends on deposits in savings departments of trust companies or in savings banks.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 17.* Dividends or interest on deposits in the savings departments of trust companies or in savings banks may be declared and paid for periods of not less than one month nor more than six months, as determined by their by-laws, from income which has been earned and which has been collected, except as otherwise provided in the case of savings banks by section forty-seven of chapter one

hundred and sixty-eight, during the next preceding six months and which is available after deducting previous dividends paid, the reasonable expenses incurred in the management thereof, the taxes paid and the amounts required to be set apart for the guaranty fund. In the computation of such dividends or interest, when the day on which deposits in any such savings department or savings bank begin to draw interest, as provided in its by-laws or regulations, falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, deposits made on the next succeeding business day and remaining on deposit through the balance of the monthly period, may be construed as having been on deposit one full month, within the meaning of this section, section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight and section sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-two. *Approved April 14, 1924.*

Computation thereof when interest day falls on Sunday or holiday.

AN ACT REGULATING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARIES.

Chap. 256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 57.* Every city having a population of fifty thousand or more, as determined by the last national census, shall establish and maintain within its limits a dispensary for the discovery, treatment and supervision of needy persons resident within its limits and afflicted with tuberculosis, unless there already exists in such city a dispensary satisfactory to the department. Every city having a population of less than fifty thousand, as determined as aforesaid, and every town may, and at the request of the department shall, establish and maintain a similar dispensary. Such dispensaries shall be subject to the regulation of the boards of health of the cities and towns where they are respectively situated, and shall be inspected by and be satisfactory to the department. A city or town which, upon the request of the department, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions hereof shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars. *Approved April 14, 1924.*

G. L. 111, § 57, amended.

Establishment and maintenance of municipal tuberculosis dispensaries.

Regulation, etc.

Forfeiture for refusal, etc.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE USE OF ARMORIES.

Chap. 257

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause inconvenience and expense, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended in section fifty-two by chapter three hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 52.* (a) Armories provided for the militia shall be used by the militia for the military purposes or purposes incidental thereto designated by the commander-in-

G. L. 33, § 52, etc., amended.

Use of armories limited.

Use of armories limited.

chief. Military units stationed in an armory may, at any time when it is not in use for military purposes, use such armory without charge for social activities, or athletics, subject only to rules and regulations promulgated by the military custodian of such armory and approved by the governor and council. No non-military use of an armory under this section shall be permitted which interferes with its military use, but such non-military use shall not be deemed to interfere with military use if all unit commanders affected can conveniently and without detriment to the service utilize the armory for the usual military purposes at other than the usual time or in other than the usual manner.

Use for certain purposes regulated.

(b) Any armory may be used for the purposes set forth in subsections (c) and (d) in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the commander-in-chief, upon application therefor to the adjutant general through the military custodian of the armory. No such application shall be granted unless it is approved by both the adjutant general and the military custodian and contains a certificate from each unit commander whose drill or other military duty is to be changed or modified by such use, stating that he approves the application and that such change or modification will not in any way be detrimental to his unit or to its training, and further stating in detail the manner in which said change or modification is to be effected.

Use for public purposes.

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), armories may be used temporarily for the following public purposes:

Public meetings by state departments, etc.

A public meeting or hearing held by a state department or commission.

Civil service examinations.

An examination conducted by the division of civil service.

Meetings of veterans' organizations, boards of trade, etc.

A meeting of an organization composed of veterans of the civil, Spanish or world war, or their auxiliaries, a board of trade, a chamber of commerce, or a meeting to raise funds for any non-sectarian charitable or non-sectarian educational purpose.

Raising funds for certain benefit associations.

A meeting to raise funds for a benefit association of policemen or firemen.

Elections, etc.

Elections, primaries or caucuses, and town meetings.

Meetings of school military organizations.

Meetings of such military organizations of scholars in the public schools of a town as may be approved by the school committee thereof.

Meetings of political or municipal parties. Proviso.

A meeting or rally of a political or municipal party, as defined by section one of chapter fifty, conducted by the duly constituted local committee of such party; provided, that no party shall be permitted to use the same armory more than twice in the same year.

Meetings of organizations of boys, etc.

A meeting of any organization of boys under eighteen years of age, or of any student military organization conforming to the regulations and training prescribed by the commander-in-chief, with a view to preparing the members thereof for military or naval service. Upon application to the commander-in-chief and on terms and conditions prescribed by him, such organizations may be permitted to use for parade or drill purposes such grounds owned by the commonwealth as are used by the militia of the town where the organization is located.

Use of drill grounds, etc.

Compensation for the use of any armory under this subsection shall be fixed by the adjutant general with the approval of the commander-in-chief, and shall not exceed a sum sufficient to cover all expenses of lighting, heating and guarding the armory, and similar expenses. Such compensation shall be paid to the adjutant general who shall pay the same to the commonwealth.

Compensation for use.

(d) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), an armory may be used for a period of not exceeding three days for any exhibition of the products of labor, agriculture or industry, including any automobile exhibition conducted by a responsible organization; provided, that the compensation for such uses shall in no case be less than the fair rental value of halls of a similar nature in the same or a similar city or town together with a sum sufficient to cover the expense of providing such guards as may be necessary to protect the armory while so used. Subject to the foregoing limitation, such compensation shall be fixed by the adjutant general with the approval of the commander-in-chief and shall be paid as provided in subsection (c).

Use for certain exhibitions.

Proviso.

(e) Each organization using an armory under subsection (c) or (d) shall, under rules and regulations prescribed by the commander-in-chief, pay for any damage to or loss of any property or equipment. Said rules and regulations may also require that such organization shall file with the adjutant general a bond in such form and amount and containing such conditions as said rules and regulations may prescribe. *Approved April 16, 1924.*

Payment for damage to property, etc.

Filing of bond.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SURVEY AND MEASUREMENT OF LUMBER.

Chap. 258

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-three of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out the last two sentences, so as to read as follows:—

G. L. 23, § 4, etc., amended.

Section 4. The commissioner, assistant commissioner and associate commissioners may, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint, and fix the salaries of, not more than five directors, and may, with like approval, remove them. One of them, to be known as the director of standards, shall have charge of the division of standards, and each of the others shall be assigned to take charge of a division. The commissioner may employ, for periods not exceeding ninety days, such experts as may be necessary to assist the department in the performance of any duty imposed upon it by law, and such employment shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one. Except as otherwise provided in section eleven, the commissioner may employ and remove such inspectors, investigators, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require, and fix their compensation. Four inspectors shall be men who, before their employment as such, have had at least three years' experience as

Department of labor and industries, directors, appointment, salaries, etc.

Experts.

Inspectors, investigators, clerks, etc.

building construction workmen. The commissioner may require that certain inspectors in the department, not more than seven in number, shall be persons qualified by training and experience in matters relating to health and sanitation.

G. L. 23, § 9,
amended.

Inspectors of
standards to
give bond,
etc.

G. L. 96,
§§ 1-6, 12,
repealed.

G. L. 96, § 9,
amended.

Penalty for
fraud in
measuring
lumber.

G. L. 96, § 10,
amended.

Penalty for
fraud of seller
or purchaser
of lumber.

G. L. 96, § 11,
amended.

Penalty for
misrepresenta-
tion as
measurer of
lumber.

G. L. 98, § 29,
amended.

Certain duties
of director of
standards.

Units of
measurement
for wooden
shingles.

SECTION 2. Said chapter twenty-three is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 9.* Inspectors of standards appointed under section four shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 3. Sections one to six, inclusive, and section twelve of chapter ninety-six of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Said chapter ninety-six is hereby further amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 9.* A measurer of lumber for any city or town who is guilty of or connives at a fraud or deceit in measuring, marking or numbering the contents of any kind of wood or lumber, or who, when lawfully requested, refuses without good reason to measure lumber, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Section ten of said chapter ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "surveyor or" and, in the same line, the words "survey or", so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* A seller or purchaser of lumber who induces or attempts to induce a measurer to make a false measurement shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. Section eleven of said chapter ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "an official surveyor of lumber of the commonwealth or" and by striking out, in the third line, the word "thereof", so as to read as follows: — *Section 11.* Whoever without authority represents himself to be an official measurer of lumber of any city or town shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 7. Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — He shall also from time to time establish units of measurement to be observed in the sale of wooden shingles in the commonwealth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* The director shall enforce the laws relating to the use of weighing and measuring devices and the giving of false or insufficient weight or measure and shall keep a detailed record of his work in connection therewith. He shall also from time to time establish units of measurement to be observed in the sale of wooden shingles in the commonwealth.

Approved April 17, 1924.

Chap. 259 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE INFIRMARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 122, § 1,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in

the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "The trustees shall audit and approve the accounts and bills of the superintendent before payment", so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The trustees of the state infirmary, in this chapter called the trustees, shall hold meetings monthly at the state infirmary. One trustee shall visit the institution at least once a week. The trustees shall appoint a superintendent of the state infirmary, who, with the approval of the governor and council, may be the resident physician, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the trustees, and whose compensation shall be fixed by them, with the approval of the governor and council. All other officers and employees shall be appointed by the superintendent, subject to the approval of the trustees, who shall fix the compensation in each case. The trustees shall not employ one of their own members. The commissioner of public welfare shall make an annual report of the condition of the institution, with a copy of the inventory required by section forty of chapter one hundred and twenty-one.

State infirmary, trustees' meetings. Visitation. Superintendent, appointment, etc.

Other officers and employees, appointment, etc.

Annual report, etc., by commissioner of public welfare.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-two, as amended in section six by section seventy-two of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section six and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 6.* All accounts for the maintenance of the state infirmary shall be approved by the trustees thereof, or, if the trustees so vote, by the superintendent or by the chairman or some other member designated by him, and shall be filed with the comptroller and paid by the commonwealth. *Approved April 17, 1924.*

G. L. 122, § 6, etc., amended.

Accounts of state infirmary, approval, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF MONEY FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE PRISON.

Chap.260

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "paid" in the ninth line the words:— to him, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 14.* The warden shall have the custody and control of all convicts in the prison, and shall govern and employ them according to law, pursuant to their respective sentences and to the rules and regulations of the prison, until their sentences have been performed or they are otherwise discharged by due course of law. He shall also have the charge and custody of the prison and of the land, buildings, furniture, tools, implements, stock, provisions, and all other property belonging to it or within its precincts. He shall be treasurer of the prison, and shall receive and disburse all money paid to him by the commonwealth for the support thereof, and shall cause regular and complete accounts to be kept of all the property, expenses, income and business of the prison. He may, with the approval of the commissioner, expend not more than three hundred dollars annually for the entertainment of official and other visitors to the state prison. *Approved April 17, 1924.*

G. L. 125, § 14, amended.

Warden of state prison, powers, duties, etc.

To be treasurer of prison, etc.

Entertainment of visitors.

Chap. 261 AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEPUTIES AND CERTAIN OTHER EMPLOYEES
IN THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 26, § 7,
amended.

Section seven of chapter twenty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second and third lines, the words "who shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the commissioner," and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence:— Such deputies, examiners, actuaries, inspectors, clerks and other assistants shall perform such duties as the commissioner may prescribe; provided, that any person aggrieved by any finding, ruling or decision rendered upon a hearing authorized by law held before a person other than the commissioner, may, within three days, or such further period in any particular case as the commissioner may allow, after the filing of such finding, ruling or decision in the office of the commissioner, appeal therefrom to the commissioner who shall review the case and may modify, affirm or reverse such ruling, finding or decision, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* The commissioner of insurance may appoint and remove, with the approval of the governor and council, a first deputy, an actuary and a chief examiner and such additional deputies, examiners, assistant actuaries and inspectors as the service may require. In case of a vacancy in the office of commissioner, and during his absence or disability, the first deputy shall perform the duties of the office, or in case of the absence or disability of such first deputy, the deputy who has been longest in the service of the division. The commissioner may appoint and remove such clerical and other assistants as the work of the division may require, and fix their compensation. Such deputies, examiners, actuaries, inspectors, clerks and other assistants shall perform such duties as the commissioner may prescribe; provided, that any person aggrieved by any finding, ruling or decision rendered upon a hearing authorized by law held before a person other than the commissioner, may, within three days, or such further period in any particular case as the commissioner may allow, after the filing of such finding, ruling or decision in the office of the commissioner, appeal therefrom to the commissioner who shall review the case and may modify, affirm or reverse such ruling, finding or decision.

Commissioner of insurance may appoint, etc., a first deputy and other assistants.

Clerical and other assistants.

Commissioner to prescribe duties, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 17, 1924.

Chap. 262 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BURIAL EXPENSES
OF VETERANS OF THE INDIAN CAMPAIGNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 19,
amended.

Chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 19.* The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, shall designate a burial agent, who shall not be one of the overseers of the poor or be employed by them, and who shall, under regulations established by the commis-

Burial agents in cities and towns, designation, powers and duties.

sioner, cause properly to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, or in the Indian campaigns if he died in receipt of a pension from the United States, or during the war between the United States and Spain or the Philippine insurrection after February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or in the Mexican border service of nineteen hundred and sixteen and of nineteen hundred and seventeen, or in the world war; provided, that the soldier or sailor died in such service or after an honorable discharge therefrom or release from active duty therein; and shall also so inter the body of his wife, widow or dependent mother, and the bodies of army nurses entitled to state aid under section six, if they die without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses; but no wife or widow of any soldier or sailor of the civil war shall be entitled to the benefits of this section unless she was married to him prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and no wife or widow of any soldier of the Indian campaigns unless she was married to him prior to March fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and unless she was, if his widow, in receipt of a pension under the act of congress of March fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and no wife or widow of any soldier or sailor of the Spanish war, or the Philippine insurrection, unless she was married to him prior to January first, nineteen hundred and ten; and no wife or widow of any soldier or sailor of the Mexican border service or of the world war unless she was married to him prior to his final discharge from such service. If an interment has taken place without the knowledge of the burial agent, application may be made to him within thirty days after the date of death, or after final interment if the soldier or sailor dies in the world war service; and if upon investigation he shall find that the deceased was within the provisions of this section and the rules of the commissioner, he may certify the same as provided in the following section.

Burial of soldiers, etc.

Proviso.

Burial of soldiers' wives, widows, etc.

Restrictions.

Application to agent after interment, etc.

Certification to commissioner.

Approved April 17, 1924.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN TEACHERS TO ACCUMULATE IN THE ANNUITY FUND THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 263

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph (3) the following: — Such a teacher may make application for membership and accumulate in the annuity fund in instalments, in accordance with such rules as the board shall adopt, the amount due to join the association, he being enrolled a member of the association when the total amount due on account of back assessments and interest has been accumulated in the annuity fund; provided, that all instalments must be paid before the teacher is sixty years of age. Until the full amount required for membership has been accumulated, a teacher may at any time

G. L. 32, § 7, par. (3), amended.

Teachers' retirement association. Certain teachers may become members, etc.

May accumulate in annuity fund amount necessary for membership, etc.

Proviso. Discontinuance of payments, etc.

Persons enrolled as members who have paid the back assessments, etc., shall be members, etc.

Persons now paying their back assessments, etc., shall be members, etc., when, etc.

Proviso.

discontinue payments and withdraw his total contributions with the regular interest thereon, — so that said paragraph (3) will read as follows: — (3) Any teacher who entered the service of the public schools before July first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, who has not become a member of the association, may hereafter, before attaining the age of seventy, upon written application to the board, become a member of the association by paying an amount equal to the total assessments, together with regular interest thereon, which he would have paid if he had joined the association on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen. Such a teacher may make application for membership and accumulate in the annuity fund in instalments, in accordance with such rules as the board shall adopt, the amount due to join the association, he being enrolled a member of the association when the total amount due on account of back assessments and interest has been accumulated in the annuity fund; provided, that all instalments must be paid before the teacher is sixty years of age. Until the full amount required for membership has been accumulated, a teacher may at any time discontinue payments and withdraw his total contributions with the regular interest thereon.

SECTION 2. Persons already enrolled as members of the teachers' retirement association who have paid the back assessments and interest required as a condition of membership by paragraph (3) of section seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the payment being made in instalments under the rules adopted by the teachers' retirement board on May eleventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, May tenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or October eighth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be members of said association, entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership. Persons now paying their back assessments and interest required as a condition of membership by said paragraph (3), the payments being made in instalments under the rule adopted by said board on October eighth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall, when the back assessments with interest have been paid in full, be members of said association, entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership; provided, that the back assessments and interest are paid in full before age seventy. *Approved April 17, 1924.*

Chap. 264 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES TO ACCUMULATE IN THE ANNUITY FUND THE AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32, § 2, etc., amended.

Section two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-nine and by sections four and five of chapter four hundred and eighty-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (1) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (1) All persons who are now members of the state retirement association established on January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be members

State retirement association.

thereof. Any employee who entered the service before said January first, who has not become a member of the association, may before attaining the age of seventy, upon written application to the board, become a member of the association by paying in one sum an amount equal to the total assessments which he would have paid, together with the interest which would have been credited to his account, if he had contributed assessments on a five per cent basis from June first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Membership.
Certain employees may become members, etc.

Or, such an employee may make application for membership and accumulate in the annuity fund in instalments, in accordance with such rules as the board shall adopt, the amount due to join the association, he being enrolled a member of the association when the total amount due on account of back assessments and interest has been accumulated in the annuity fund; provided, that all instalments must be paid before said employee is sixty years of age. Until the full amount required for membership has been accumulated, said employee may at any time discontinue payments and withdraw his total contributions with interest thereon.

May accumulate in annuity fund amount necessary for membership, etc.

Proviso.

Discontinuance of payments, etc.

Approved April 17, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A THIRD ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

Chap. 265

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma and by adding after the word "attorney" in the eighth line the words: — and a third assistant district attorney, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* District attorneys of the following districts may appoint the following officers, as herein specified, and may at their pleasure remove them:

G. L. 12, § 14, etc., amended.

District attorneys may appoint assistant district attorneys, etc.

For the Suffolk district, six assistant district attorneys.

For the northern district, an assistant district attorney and three second assistant district attorneys.

For the eastern district, an assistant district attorney, a second assistant district attorney and a third assistant district attorney.

For the middle district, an assistant district attorney, a second assistant district attorney and a third assistant district attorney.

For the southeastern district, an assistant district attorney and a second assistant district attorney, and, if in the opinion of the district attorney the interests of the commonwealth require, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, a deputy district attorney.

For the southern district, an assistant district attorney and a second assistant district attorney.

For the western district, an assistant district attorney and a second assistant district attorney, of whom one shall reside in Berkshire county and the other in Hampden county.

G. L. 12, § 16,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter twelve, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by section two of chapter two hundred and eleven and section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "dollars" in the ninth line the following: — ; third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 16.* Assistant, second assistant and third assistant district attorneys and deputy district attorneys shall receive from the commonwealth salaries as follows:

Salaries of
assistant dis-
trict attorneys,
etc.

For the Suffolk district, four assistants, five thousand dollars, and two assistants, four thousand dollars.

For the northern district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistants, three thousand dollars.

For the eastern district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars; third assistant, eight-hundred dollars.

For the middle district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars; third assistant, eighteen hundred dollars.

For the southeastern district, assistant, thirty-six hundred dollars; second assistant, three thousand dollars; deputy district attorney, such compensation as shall be fixed by the district attorney, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court.

For the southern district, assistant, three thousand dollars; second assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars.

For the western district, assistant, twenty-four hundred dollars; second assistant, two thousand dollars.

Approved April 17, 1924.

Chap. 266 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MAXIMUM EXPENSE OF A FUNERAL OF A SERVICE MAN TO WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH WILL CONTRIBUTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 115, § 20,
etc., amended.

Section twenty of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by section sixty-eight of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "one hundred and thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred and sixty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 20.* The expense of a burial as aforesaid shall not exceed sixty dollars, two dollars of which shall be paid as compensation to the burial agent causing the interment to be made; but if the total expense of the burial, by whomsoever incurred, shall exceed one hundred and sixty dollars, no payment therefor shall be made by the commonwealth. The burial shall not be made in any cemetery or burial ground

Expense of
burial of
indigent
soldiers, etc.,
limited.

Place of
burial.

used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead, or in any part of any cemetery or burial ground so used. Relatives of the deceased who are unable to bear the expense of burial may be allowed to conduct the funeral. The full amount so expended, the name of the deceased soldier or sailor, the regiment, company, station, organization or vessel in which he served, the date of death, place of interment, and in case of a wife or widow the name of the husband and date of marriage, and such other details as the commissioner may require, shall be certified on oath to him, in such manner as he may approve, by the burial agent and the treasurer of the town expending the amount, within three months after the burial; and the commissioner shall endorse upon the certificate his allowance of such amounts as he finds have been paid, and reported according to the foregoing provisions, and shall transmit the certificate to the comptroller. The amounts legally paid and so allowed, with no expense for disbursement, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to the several towns on or before November tenth in the year after the expenditures have been made. *Approved April 17, 1924.*

Conduct of funeral.
Returns of expenditures, etc., by cities and towns.

State reimbursement.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF RENEWALS OF CERTAIN LICENSES AND PERMITS IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Chap. 267

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River may from time to time provide by ordinance that all or any of the powers to issue renewals of licenses and of permits vested by law in the mayor and aldermen of said city, except such as may be issued under chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws and except when written complaint objecting to the renewal of a license or permit is filed with the city clerk or assistant city clerk at least seven days prior to the expiration of such license or permit or renewal thereof, shall be exercised by the city clerk or assistant city clerk, and may by ordinance regulate the manner of issuing such renewals. This act shall not be construed to prevent said city from revoking at any time, in like manner, in whole or in part, any authority conferred hereunder.

City of Fall River may provide for issue of renewals of certain licenses and permits, etc.

Construction of act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter.

Submission to city council, etc.

Approved April 17, 1924.

AN ACT TO DISPENSE WITH MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN CONTRACTS OF LIFE INSURANCE.

Chap. 268

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section one hundred and twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 123.* No life company shall, except as herein and in sections one hundred and thirty-three and one hundred and thirty-four provided, issue any policy of life or endowment insurance upon a life within the commonwealth without having previously made or caused to be made a prescribed medical examination of the insured by

G. L. 175, § 123, amended.
Medical examination required before issuance of life or endowment insurance policies, etc., except, etc.

Proviso.

a registered medical practitioner; provided, that an inspection by a competent person of a group of employees and their environment may be substituted for such medical examination in case of a policy of group life insurance as defined in section one hundred and thirty-three.

Medical examination requirement not to apply to issuance of certain policies.

The foregoing requirement for medical examination shall not apply to the issuance of a policy or policies of industrial insurance aggregating in amount five hundred dollars or less, exclusive of dividend additions thereon, upon any one life, nor to the issuance of contracts based upon the continuance of life, such as annuity or pure endowment contracts, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund, upon the death of the holder, to his estate or to a specified payee, any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon; provided, however, that no industrial policy shall be issued without medical examination except upon a written application therefor signed by the person to be insured, or, in the case of a minor, by the parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of said minor. Any company violating this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars. *Approved April 18, 1924.*

Proviso.

Penalty.

Chap.269

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE MATTER OF SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THE VALLEY OF THE CONCORD RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of public health to investigate as to sewerage, etc., in valley of Concord river.

SECTION 1. The department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the condition of the Concord river and the matter of sewerage and sewage disposal in the valley of said river within the limits of the city of Lowell and towns of Billerica and Chelmsford.

Scope of investigation and report.

Said department shall consider and report upon a general system of sewerage and sewage disposal for the prevention of the pollution of said river and for the removal and disposal of the sewage of the city and towns herein mentioned, or parts thereof, including also the removal or disposal of manufacturing wastes which may contribute materially to the pollution of said river.

May examine all sewers discharging into Concord river, etc.; may enter certain premises, etc.

Said department may examine in connection with this investigation all sewers discharging into said river or its tributaries within the municipalities herein named, and may enter the premises of any manufacturing establishment for the purpose of making an examination of the amount and character of any sewage or waste discharged therefrom into the river or into any tributary thereof within said municipalities.

To make surveys, etc.

Said department shall make such surveys as may be necessary to determine upon locations for sewers, drains, sewer outlets or disposal works, and may employ such engineers or other assistants as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the investigation and the preparation of plans, and may expend therefor such sum as may hereafter be appropriated, not exceeding three thousand dollars.

May employ engineers, etc.

Expenditures.

The expenses incurred under this act shall be reported by the said department to the governor and council, and shall, when approved by them, be paid out of the state treasury. Said department shall apportion the amount of the expenses so paid upon the municipalities herein mentioned, in proportion to the benefits derived by each from the work done under authority of this act, and, subject to the provisions of section two, the amount so apportioned on each municipality shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. All reports under this act shall be made by said department to the general court on or before the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Expenses, report, payment, etc.
Apportionment of expense upon certain municipalities, etc.

Reports to general court.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to each of the municipalities of Lowell, Billerica and Chelmsford, acting through its city council or selectmen. Any or all of said municipalities may accept the same, and each may, in its vote of acceptance, limit its liability to assessment under section one to such part of the expenses as will not exceed its proportionate share as thereafter determined under said section, or it may, in said vote, assume the proportionate shares of either or both of the said other municipalities. Every such vote of acceptance shall be returned to the commissioner of public health, and this act shall take full effect upon said commissioner's certifying to the state treasurer that by a vote or votes of acceptance as aforesaid the entire expense to be incurred has been assumed. For the purpose of acceptance as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to municipalities of Lowell, Billerica and Chelmsford, etc.

Return of votes of acceptance, etc.
Time of taking effect.

Approved April 18, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MELROSE TO PENSION CHARLES J. WING.

Chap. 270

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Melrose may retire, not later than the expiration of the current year, Charles J. Wing, who has served Melrose faithfully for over twenty-five years as janitor of its town and of its city hall, and, by way of discharging its moral obligation to said Wing, may pay him an annual pension not exceeding one half the salary received by him at the time of his retirement.

City of Melrose may pension Charles J. Wing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 18, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE LAND COURT AND REGULATING HIS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

Chap. 271

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and

G. L. 185, § 2, amended.

Judges of
land court,
number, etc.

inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* There shall be three judges of the court, one of whom shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified as judge and the other two as associate judges.

G. L. 185, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section five of said chapter one hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "the associate judge" and inserting in place thereof the words: — either of the associate judges, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* In case of a vacancy in the office of judge, or of his interest, absence or inability to perform his duties, either of the associate judges shall perform them.

Performance
of duties of
judge of land
court during
absence, etc.
G. L. 185, § 14,
etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section fourteen of said chapter one hundred and eighty-five, as amended by section thirty-two of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "judge" the second time it occurs in the first line and inserting in place thereof the word: — judges, — and by striking out all after the word "commonwealth" in the fifth line down to and including the word "for" in the tenth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* The judge and associate judges of the land court shall each receive a salary of ten thousand dollars, and each shall annually receive, upon the certificate of the judge, the amount of the expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties, to be paid by the commonwealth. The recorder shall receive a salary of sixty-five hundred dollars. The compensation and salaries of examiners of title and all assistants and messengers shall be fixed by the governor and council. The salary of the officer in attendance upon the court in Suffolk county shall be twenty-three hundred dollars, in full for all services performed by him. All salaries and expenses of the court shall be paid by the commonwealth, except the salaries of the assistant recorders and the expenses incurred by them under this chapter, which shall be paid by the respective counties. All fees collected by the assistant recorders, except those received upon the filing of petitions, which shall be transmitted with the petitions to the recorder, shall be paid to their respective counties.

Judge and
associate
judges of land
court, salaries,
etc.

Recorder,
salary.
Examiners of
title, etc.,
salaries.
Court officer
in Suffolk,
salary.
Salaries and
expenses, by
whom paid.

Payment to
counties of
certain fees.

Approved April 21, 1924.

Chap. 272 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTHWICK TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Southwick
may borrow
money for
school pur-
poses.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of building a new central school building in the town of Southwick, and for the original equipment and furnishings of such building, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Southwick School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be

Southwick
School Loan,
Act of 1924.

authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF CITY PRIMARIES IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON. Chap. 273

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Brockton at the next biennial state election the following question, which shall be printed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall primaries for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at city elections be held in this city?"

Submission to voters of city of Brockton of question of holding city primaries.

SECTION 2. If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then all nominations of candidates of political and municipal parties to be voted for at any municipal election in said city shall be made in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-three to forty, and fifty-six to sixty-four, both inclusive, of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws.

Effect of affirmative vote by majority, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF LYNN TO ALTER AND EXTEND ITS SYSTEM OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Chap. 274

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, acting through its commission on ways and drainage, with the approval of the city council may, for the purpose of removing and disposing of the sewage of said city, make such modifications in its present system of sewers and construct, maintain and operate such additional system of sewers and sewage disposal as may be necessary for the proper and convenient discharge of the sewage at some point in Lynn harbor or waters adjacent thereto. Such additional system may include a pumping station, one or more trunk sewers, outfall sewers and other works essential to the proper treatment and disposal of said sewage. Such modifications or additional system shall be in substantial accordance with the plans recommended by the state department of health and the municipal council of the city of Lynn in their report to the general court of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen; and said city may, for said purposes, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or

City of Lynn may alter and extend its system of sewage disposal.

Modifications, etc., to be in accordance with certain plans.

May take, etc., lands, etc.

Work, etc.,
limited.

Approval of
plans by de-
partment of
public health.

City may
carry its
sewers, etc.,
under struc-
tures, etc.

Work done,
etc., in tide
water below
highwater
mark subject
to certain
laws.

City may
borrow money,
etc.

Lynn Sewerage
Loan, Act of
1924.

otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements deemed necessary therefor. No work shall be done or liability incurred under this act except for modifications of the present sewerage system and the construction of the additional system herein authorized and for investigations relating thereto. No sewers or other works shall be constructed under authority of this act until plans thereof have been approved by the department of public health. Such approval shall not be given until after a public hearing by said department notice of the time and place of which shall be published in such newspaper or newspapers and at such time or times as said department may deem proper; and said department after the hearing may reject or approve said plans, or may modify and amend the same, and approve them as so modified and amended.

SECTION 2. The said city may, for the purposes of this act, carry its sewers, pipes and conduits under any railroad, wharves, docks or other structures, highway or other way, and construct an outfall sewer in, across or under the harbor in said city of Lynn, or the waters adjacent thereto, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct said railroad, highway or other way or said harbor or waters adjacent thereto, and may do any other thing necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid. The said city shall, in respect to all work done and structures built in tide water below highwater mark under authority of this act, be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, so far as the same are applicable.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of paying the expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the city of Lynn may borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lynn Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap. 275 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET TO PENSION
EMMA WYER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Nantucket
may pension
Emma Wyer.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging its moral obligation, the town of Nantucket may pay to Emma Wyer, who for more than thirty-nine years served as a teacher in its public schools and whose health was impaired by faithful attention to her duties as such, an annual pension of five hundred dollars so

long as she lives, payable in equal weekly instalments, beginning January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENTERING THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT.

Chap.276

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of paying the amount required of the town in order to enter the metropolitan water district, the town of Brookline may from time to time borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Brookline Water Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Town of Brookline may borrow money for entering metropolitan water district.

Brookline Water Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section one; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required by this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHICOPEE TO PENSION JOHN E. FITZGERALD.

Chap.277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging its moral obligation to John E. Fitzgerald, a former employee of its water department, the city of Chicopee may pay him an annual pension equal to one half the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement.

City of Chicopee may pension John E. Fitzgerald.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap.278 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pensioning of laborers in employ of city of Fall River.

SECTION 1. Any laborer in the employ of the city of Fall River who has reached the age of sixty and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of said city who has been in such employ for a period of not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for said city, may, at his request and with the approval of the mayor, be retired from service, and if so retired he shall receive from said city for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one half of the annual compensation paid to him as a laborer at the time of his retirement, but such pension shall in no event exceed five hundred dollars. Any laborer in the employ of said city who has reached the age of sixty-five and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years, including the time when incapacitated by reason of sickness, not exceeding two years in the aggregate, which is certified by a physician in regular standing, shall be retired from service and shall receive from said city an annual pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth. The word "laborer", as used in this section, shall include foremen, inspectors, mechanics, draw tenders, assistant draw tenders and storekeepers.

Word "laborer" to include, etc.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Fall River for their acceptance at its next municipal election in answer to the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take effect in said city, but not otherwise.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap.279 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pensioning of laborers in employ of city of Lowell.

SECTION 1. Any laborer in the employ of the city of Lowell who has reached the age of sixty and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of said city who has been in such employ for a period of not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for said city, may, at his request and with the approval of the mayor, be retired from service, and if so retired he shall receive from said city for the

remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one half the annual compensation paid him as a laborer at the time of his retirement, but such pension shall in no event exceed five hundred dollars. Any laborer in the employ of said city who has reached the age of sixty-five years and has been in such employ for a period of not less than twenty-five years including the time when incapacitated by reason of sickness, not exceeding two years in the aggregate, which is certified by a physician in regular standing, shall be retired from service and shall receive from said city an annual pension computed in the manner hereinbefore set forth. The word "laborer", as used in this section, shall include foremen, inspectors, mechanics, draw tenders, assistant draw tenders, janitors of municipal buildings other than school buildings and storekeepers.

Word "laborer" to include, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Lowell for their acceptance at the next state election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Lowell', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take effect in said city, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF STATE AID TO CERTAIN WIDOWS OF VETERANS OF THE PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION AND OF THE CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Chap. 280

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "fifteen" in the seventh line down to and including the word "Expedition" in the tenth line, so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* The wife of a discharged soldier or sailor shall not be held to belong to any of the foregoing classes, nor shall she receive state aid unless, if the service of the soldier or sailor was in the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition, she was married to him before his final discharge from such service, and, if his widow, before April eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and if his service was in the civil war unless she was, if his wife, married to him prior to his final discharge from such service, and, if his widow, prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, and if the service of the soldier or sailor was on the Mexican border or in the world war unless she was married to him prior to his final discharge from the service or release from active duty therein, and, if his widow, prior to July first, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

G. L. 115, § 7, etc., amended.

Restrictions as to wife or widow on allowances of state aid.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap. 281 AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 32, § 6,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-second line, the word "twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-seven,— so that the paragraph contained in lines twenty to twenty-three, inclusive, will read as follows:— "Public school", any day school conducted in the commonwealth under the superintendence of a duly elected school committee, also any day school conducted under sections one to thirty-seven, inclusive, of chapter seventy-four;

Retirement system for teachers.
"Public School", term defined.
G. L. 32, § 20,
amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty of said chapter thirty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "service" at the end of the tenth line the words:—, except teachers employed in any day school conducted under sections twenty-five to thirty-seven, inclusive, of chapter seventy-four,— so that the paragraph contained in lines nine and ten will read as follows:— "Employees", permanent and regular employees in the direct service of the county whose sole or principal employment is in such service, except teachers employed in any day school conducted under sections twenty-five to thirty-seven, inclusive, of chapter seventy-four;

County retirement systems.
"Employees", term defined.

Teachers in county agricultural schools, etc., to be deemed to have been public school teachers, etc.

SECTION 3. Teachers in the Bristol county agricultural school, the Essex county agricultural school and the Norfolk county agricultural school when this act takes effect, and persons who were teachers in such schools prior to such time, shall be deemed to have been public school teachers within the meaning of sections six to nineteen, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws during the entire time they shall have been employed as teachers in said schools.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap. 282 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE PARENTS OF JAMES O'MALLEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may pay money to parents of James O'Malley.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars in monthly payments of one hundred dollars each, to James J. O'Malley and Agnes F. O'Malley, parents of James O'Malley who was accidentally drowned on September sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, by falling into the Mystic river from property taken by said city for the extension of the William J. Barry playground, in consequence of the failure of the city to provide proper protection against such accidents.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE PARENTS OF PETER P. OGINSKIS. Chap.283

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars to Joseph A. Oginskis and Barbara B. Oginskis, parents of Peter P. Oginskis, a police officer of said city, who died on May fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three in consequence of injuries received while in the performance of his duty. City of Boston may pay money to parents of Peter P. Oginskis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN STATE TRAILS OR PATHS. Chap.284

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The commissioner of conservation, in this chapter called the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, may accept on behalf of the commonwealth bequests or gifts to be used for the purpose of advancing the forestry interests of the commonwealth, under the direction of the governor and council, or for the laying out, construction or maintenance of state trails or paths, in such manner as to carry out the terms of the bequests or gifts. The commissioner shall forthwith transfer any such bequest or gift of money or securities to the state treasurer, who shall invest, reinvest and administer it in the manner provided by section sixteen of chapter ten and shall be liable on his bond for the faithful management thereof. The commissioner may, subject to the approval of the deed and title by the attorney general as provided in section ten, accept on behalf of the commonwealth gifts of land to be held and managed for the purpose provided in said section. A donor of such land may reserve the right to buy back the land in accordance with said section; but in the absence of a provision to that effect in his deed of gift he shall not have such right. G. L. 132, § 2, amended. Commission of conservation may accept bequests or gifts for certain purposes, etc. Transfer to state treasurer for investment, etc. Commissioner may accept gifts of land, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and thirty-two is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof, under the heading STATE TRAILS OR PATHS, the two following new sections: — G. L. 132, two new sections at end thereof.

STATE TRAILS OR PATHS.

Section 38. The commissioner may lay out, construct and maintain trails or paths through or over lands in state forests and in public reservations and trails or paths leading to important Commissioner of conservation may lay out, etc., state trails or paths.

mountains and other objects and places of special interest and beauty and he may connect such trails or paths in order to make them continuous so far as practicable. The commissioner on behalf of the commonwealth may purchase such lands or easements therein as may be necessary for the aforesaid purposes. He may post such trails or paths, erect signs thereon and construct suitable rest camps or shelters at appropriate places. He may by special permit in writing allow portions of such trails or paths to be enclosed and used by the owner of adjoining land, for any use not interfering with public passage on foot, during the whole or any part of the year upon such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe and such permits may be revoked at his pleasure. The commonwealth shall not be liable for injury or damage sustained on such trails or paths.

Permits for enclosure and use of trails, etc., by owners of adjoining land, etc.

Commonwealth not liable for injuries, etc. Contributions by cities and towns toward laying out, etc., of state trails, etc.

Section 39. The mayor, selectmen or road commissioners, or the board or officer having charge of the maintenance and care of highways, if so authorized by the city council or by the town, may agree in writing, on behalf of such city or town, to contribute money, labor or materials toward the laying out or construction of any state trail or path which the commissioner may lay out and construct within such city or town.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap. 285 AN ACT PERMITTING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO ISSUE A SINGLE POLICY OF INSURANCE ON WHICH THEY ARE SEVERALLY LIABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, two new sections after § 102. Fire insurance companies may issue a single policy of insurance on which they are severally liable.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and two the two following new sections:— *Section 102A.* Two or more stock or two or more mutual fire companies may issue a single policy of insurance against loss or damage by fire, or by fire and lightning, on property or interests in the commonwealth on which each company shall be severally liable for a specified percentage of any loss or claim. Such policy shall be executed by the duly authorized officers of each company, subject to the provisions of section thirty-three in the case of a domestic company.

Policies to be approved by commissioner, etc.

No such policy shall be issued or delivered until a copy of the form thereof has been on file for thirty days with the commissioner, unless before the expiration of said thirty days he shall have approved the form of the policy in writing; nor if the commissioner notifies the company in writing within said thirty days that in his opinion the form of the policy does not comply with the laws of the commonwealth, specifying his reasons therefor; provided, that such action of the commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court; nor unless it is headed by the corporate name of each company; nor unless it contains in substance the provisions of the seventh and eighth clauses of section ninety-nine and is, except as hereinafter provided, in the standard form prescribed by said section; provided,

Proviso.

To contain certain provisions.

Proviso.

that said provisions and said standard form may be modified as to form and arrangement but only in such manner as the commissioner may prescribe; nor unless it contains in substance:—

(1) A provision plainly specifying the percentage of any loss or claim for which each such company shall be liable. To contain certain other provisions.

(2) A provision that the sworn statement required by said standard form, the written request by the insured for a reference under section one hundred or the notice of any claim authorized by section one hundred and two may be rendered, made or given to any one of such companies or, in the case of said notice, to the agent of any one of such companies, and that such statement, request or notice so rendered, made or given shall be valid and binding as to all of such companies.

(3) A provision that, in any action or suit under the policy, service of process may be made on any one of such companies and that such service shall be deemed valid and binding service upon all of such companies.

(4) A provision, in the case of a policy issued by mutual companies, that the contingent mutual liability of the insured to each such company shall be based on such proportion of the total premium as the amount insured by each such company bears to the total amount insured under the policy.

(5) A provision that upon cancellation by any company of its liability under the policy the return premium, if any, to be paid or tendered to the insured shall be based on such proportion of the total premium stated in the policy as the amount insured by the cancelling company bears to the total amount insured under the policy.

The said provisions shall be printed in or on the policy under the caption:— "*Provisions Specially Applicable to this Combination Policy*" or such other distinctive caption as the commissioner may prescribe. Provisions to be printed on policy under caption, etc.

Such policies shall be subject to the first to sixth, inclusive, and ninth clauses, of said section ninety-nine, except as otherwise provided herein and except that there may be printed on or in said policies or on the filing back thereof such device or devices and such distinctive title of the policy as the commissioner may approve, together with the names, locations, dates of incorporation, plan of operation, the amounts of the paid-up capital stock in case of stock companies, and the names of the officers and agents of each such company. Policies to be subject to certain laws, except, etc.

Section 102B. The provisions of sections seventy-six, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-three, ninety-six, ninety-eight, one hundred, one hundred and one and one hundred and two shall apply to policies issued under section one hundred and two A, to dividends and assessments and to reference proceedings and to claims thereunder except as hereinafter provided. Certain provisions of law to apply to policies, dividends, etc., except, etc.

The person insured under such a policy issued by mutual companies shall be deemed to be a member of each company while the policy is in force and entitled to one vote at the meetings of each company. Rights of persons under policies of mutual companies.

The notice, endorsement and statement required by said sections seventy-six, eighty and eighty-one, respectively, shall be Notice, endorsement, etc.

in such form and in such place on the policy as the commissioner may prescribe.

Dividends, contingent mutual liability and liability for proportionate excess, etc., computation, etc.

The dividends under said section eighty, the contingent mutual liability of the insured fixed by said sections eighty-one and eighty-three and the liability of each company for the proportionate excess mentioned in said section ninety-six shall be computed or based on such proportion of the total premium for the policy as the amount insured by such company bears to the total amount insured under the policy.

Notice to policy holders, etc.

The notice to policy holders required by said section eighty shall be sent by each such company to the insured. The provisions of section ninety-eight shall apply to the application, if any, of the insured to each such company and to their by-laws.

Application, etc., not part of contract, etc.

Reference proceedings, claims, etc.

The written request by the insured for a reference under said section one hundred, the written notice of a claim authorized by said section one hundred and two or the sworn statement upon the written demand by a company as provided in said section one hundred and two may be made or given to any one of such companies or, in the case of said notice, to the agent of any one of such companies, and such request, notice or statement so made or given shall be deemed valid and sufficient as to all such companies. The request for a sworn statement under said section one hundred and two may be made by any such company, and such request shall be deemed a sufficient request upon the insured as to all of such companies. All such companies shall, upon the written request under section one hundred being made to any one of such companies, join in the reference proceeding and shall jointly exercise the powers and perform the duties imposed upon a company by said section.

Construction of section.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting, except as provided herein, any provision of law relative to the rights, powers, duties and liabilities of mutual fire companies and persons insured thereby.

G. L. 175, § 18, amended.

SECTION 2. Section eighteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "in" in the fourth line the words:— section one hundred and two A of this chapter and in, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows:— *Section 18.* Every company shall conduct its business in the commonwealth in its corporate name, and all policies and contracts, other than contracts of corporate suretyship, issued by it, shall, except as provided in section one hundred and two A of this chapter and in section fifty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, be headed or entitled only by such name.

Insurance companies to act in corporate name, etc.

G. L. 175, § 99, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section ninety-nine of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "except" in the third line the words:— as provided in section one hundred and two A and except, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows:— *Section 99.* No fire company shall issue fire insurance policies on property or interests in the commonwealth, other than those of the standard form herein set forth, except as

Standard form of fire policy.

provided in section one hundred and two A and except as follows:

SECTION 4. Section one hundred and ninety-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereunder" in the ninth line the words: — , and riders or endorsements used under the ninth clause of section ninety-nine in connection with policies of fire insurance issued under section one hundred and two A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 192.* All provisions of law relative to the filing of policy forms with, and the approval of such forms by, the commissioner shall also apply to all forms of riders, endorsements and applications designed to be attached to such policy forms and when so attached to constitute a part of the contract; provided, that riders or endorsements used at the request of individual policy holders in connection with policies of life or endowment insurance relative to the distribution of benefits payable under their policies or to the reservation of rights or benefits thereunder, and riders or endorsements used under the ninth clause of section ninety-nine in connection with policies of fire insurance issued under section one hundred and two A, may be used, so far as consistent with law, without such approval.

G. L. 175, § 192, amended.

Riders, endorsements, etc., subject to approval of commissioner.

Proviso.

SECTION 5. Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-nine the following new section: — *Section 39A.* In an action against insurance companies severally liable upon a policy of insurance issued under section one hundred and two A of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, service upon any one of such companies shall be a valid and sufficient service upon all of such companies as are named in the writ. Such service, if on a domestic company, shall be made in the manner provided by this chapter and, if on a foreign company, in the manner prescribed by section thirty-nine, or by the third clause of section one hundred and fifty-one and section one hundred and fifty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy-five.

G. L. 223, new section after § 39. Service of process upon insurance companies severally liable upon certain policies.

Approved April 22, 1924.

AN ACT MAKING THE PRESENT EMPLOYEES OF THE ELECTRICAL BRANCH OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO ELIGIBLE FOR PENSIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO FIREMEN IN CITIES.

Chap. 286

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Joseph Newcomb and Charles I. Gay employees of the electrical branch of the fire department of the city of Attleboro, shall be considered members of said fire department within the scope of sections eighty and eighty-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, relative to pensions for firemen in cities.

Certain employees of Attleboro fire department made eligible for pensions, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 23, 1924.

Chap. 287 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMITMENT OF INSANE VETERANS TO CERTAIN FEDERAL HOSPITALS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 123, § 10, amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the word "or", and by striking out, in the eleventh line, the words "or to any licensed private institution" and inserting in place thereof the words: — to any private institution the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-three or to an institution established and maintained by the United States government the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-four A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The department shall divide the commonwealth into districts, may change the districts from time to time, and shall designate the state hospitals to which insane, epileptic and feeble minded persons and persons addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics and stimulants from each district shall be committed. All such persons within each district shall be committed to the state hospitals designated for the district; except that persons from any district may be committed to the Westborough state hospital under section fifty-six, or to any state hospital when the expense of their support is paid by themselves or friends or upon the written approval of the department, to the McLean hospital, to any private institution the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-three or to an institution established and maintained by the United States government the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-four A.

Department of mental diseases to establish hospital districts, etc.

Commitments to designated state hospitals, except, etc.

G. L. 123, § 21, amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty-one of said chapter one hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "a private institution" and inserting in place thereof the words: — an institution the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-three or thirty-four A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 21.* The department shall not transfer any person to or from an institution the person having charge of which is licensed under section thirty-three or thirty-four A except upon the application of the superintendent or manager of such institution and of the legal or natural guardian of such person, nor transfer any voluntary inmate of any institution, except with his written consent.

Transfers from certain institutions and of voluntary patients restricted.

G. L. 123, new section after § 34. Department may license physicians to have charge of certain federal hospitals for

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-three is hereby further amended by inserting after section thirty-four the following new section: — *Section 34A.* The department may also license annually physicians, qualified as provided in section fifty-three who have had practical experience in the care and treatment of persons suffering from mental diseases, to have

charge of institutions established and maintained by the United States government for the care and treatment of persons who have been in the military or naval service of the United States and are suffering from mental disease, and may at any time revoke any such license. Licenses granted hereunder shall expire with the last day of the year in which they are issued, but may be renewed. The department may fix reasonable fees for said licenses and renewals thereof. *Approved April 23, 1924.*

insane veterans, etc.

Expiration and renewal of licenses. Fees.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY COMPANY TO ISSUE ADDITIONAL BONDS, COUPON NOTES OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Chap. 288

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

In addition to the bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof which the Boston Elevated Railway Company may lawfully issue for capital purposes, it may, in the manner and to such extent as the department of public utilities after a public hearing may approve, issue bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two million two hundred and thirty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars; provided, however, that the amount of additional bonds, coupon notes or other evidences of indebtedness authorized hereby shall not in any event exceed the amount paid in in cash to the treasury of the West End Street Railway Company in addition to the par value of the stock of said company as premiums on the stock issued by said company subsequent to the enactment of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four. *Approved April 24, 1924.*

Boston Elevated Railway Company may issue additional bonds, coupon notes, etc.

Proviso.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN WAYS AS PUBLIC WAYS.

Chap. 289

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eighty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-two the following new section: — *Section 32A.* Upon petition in writing of the board or officers of a town having charge of a public way, the county commissioners may, whenever common convenience and necessity no longer require such way to be maintained in a condition reasonably safe and convenient for travel, adjudicate that said way shall thereafter be a private way and that the town shall no longer be bound to keep the same in repair, and thereupon such adjudication shall take effect; provided, that sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon is posted where such way enters upon or unites with an existing public way. This section shall not apply to ways in cities.

G. L. 82, new section after § 32.

Discontinuance of certain ways as public ways.

Proviso.

Not applicable to ways in cities.

Approved April 24, 1924.

Chap.290 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN TOWN MEETINGS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain town meetings of town of Marblehead in current year validated.

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of the town of Marblehead at the annual town meeting, and at the adjournments thereof on March tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth, and at the special town meeting called to be held on March eleventh and at the adjournment thereof on March twelfth, all in the current year, and all acts done in pursuance thereof, are hereby confirmed and made valid, to the same extent as if the said meetings had been called, held, conducted and adjourned in strict compliance with law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 25, 1924.

Chap.291 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WALTHAM TO BORROW MONEY FOR CITY HALL AND OTHER MUNICIPAL BUILDING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Authority of city of Waltham to borrow money for city hall and other municipal building purposes.

SECTION 1. So much of chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two as authorizes the city of Waltham to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring land for a city hall and other municipal purposes, and so much thereof as authorizes said city to borrow more than four hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a city hall and other municipal buildings, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings for the same, are hereby repealed. This act shall not, except as hereinbefore provided, affect the right of said city to incur debt in accordance with said chapter three hundred and ninety-one, nor shall it be construed to invalidate any action heretofore taken under authority thereof if otherwise in accordance with law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 25, 1924.

Chap.292 AN ACT TO REVIVE THE DEXTRO-GERM PROPAGATING COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Dextro-Germ Propagating Company revived.

The Dextro-Germ Propagating Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

Approved April 25, 1924.

Chap.293 AN ACT EXEMPTING THE BERKSHIRE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Berkshire Street Railway Company

The Berkshire Street Railway Company shall not during the years nineteen hundred and twenty-four, nineteen hundred and

twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six be required to pay by assessment, taxation or otherwise directly or indirectly any part of the expense of the construction, alteration, change of grade, maintenance or repair of any street, highway or bridge, or of any structure therein or thereon, or for or on account of the abolition of any grade crossing or the removal of wires from the surface of any street or highway to an underground conduit or other receptacle for such wires, or to pay or incur any expense whatever for or in connection with the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of any street, highway or bridge; provided, that, if the surface of any street or highway shall be opened or disturbed by such company for any purpose relating to the operation of its street railway, nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve it from the expense of restoring the surface of such street or highway to its original condition; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall relieve such street railway company from the payment of any assessment or expense made or incurred for or on account of work done or to be done under a valid order or decree, made before the passage of this act, in a proceeding relating to the abolition of any grade crossing or to the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of any street, highway or bridge to which such street railway company was a party, or made or incurred before the passage of this act under any act of the general court, or prevent the placing of future obligations upon the street railway company in respect to the construction, alteration, maintenance or repair of any bridge, structure, or part thereof, which any corporation other than a municipal corporation or any private person may be required in whole or in part to construct, alter, maintain or repair; and also provided, that nothing herein contained shall relieve such company from its obligation to change the grade of its tracks whenever necessary on account of the new location of a state highway or of the reconstruction of a present state highway, or of the construction of a town way when such construction is carried on under the direction of the division of highways of the department of public works and funds of the commonwealth are contributed toward the cost thereof.

exempted from certain requirements of law.

Provisos.

Approved April 25, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap. 294*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a new high school building and additions to existing school buildings where such additions increase the floor space, and for the purchase of equipment and furnishings for said buildings or additions, and for the remodeling of the present high school building, the town of Lexington may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lexington School Loan,

Town of Lexington may borrow money for school purposes.

Lexington School Loan, Act of 1924.

Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 26, 1924.

Chap. 295 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Edgartown may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring for school purposes, land in the town of Edgartown together with the buildings thereon, and for the original construction of a school building on said land, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of such building, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Edgartown School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Edgartown School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 26, 1924.

Chap. 296 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF COASTING ON PUBLIC WAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 85, new section after § 10. Regulation of coasting on public ways.

Chapter eighty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ten the following new section: — *Section 10A.* Selectmen in towns, and the aldermen or other board or officer having charge of ways in cities, may by regulation designate certain ways or parts of ways, other than state high-

ways, upon which and the hours during which coasting may be permitted and may in like manner regulate the use of such ways by vehicles during such hours. *Approved April 26, 1924.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Chap. 297

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-five is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Said corporation is also authorized to establish and maintain in the town of Marblehead a home for aged persons,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Hannah Reed, Rebecca Bartlett, and Lydia B. Hooper, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Marblehead Female Humane Society, for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes. Said corporation is also authorized to establish and maintain in the town of Marblehead a home for aged persons.

1845, 168, § 1 amended.

Marblehead Female Humane Society, incorporation, powers, etc.

Approved April 26, 1924.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN LICENSES BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.

Chap. 298

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (g) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (g) Such other form or forms of insurance coverage not included in the provisions of section forty-seven and not contrary to law as the commissioner in his discretion may authorize and license and which shall be transacted only upon such terms and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

G. L. 175, § 51, cl. (g), etc. amended.

Certain licenses by commissioner of insurance to domestic stock companies.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (g) and inserting in place thereof the following:— (g) Such other form or forms of insurance coverage not included in the provisions of section forty-seven and not contrary to law as the commissioner in his discretion may authorize and license and which shall be transacted only upon such terms and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe.

G. L. 175, § 54, cl. (g), etc. amended.

Certain licenses by commissioner to domestic mutual companies.

Approved April 26, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS.

Chap. 299

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and sixty of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking

G. L. 127, § 160, amended.

Aiding discharged prisoners.

out, in the first and second lines, the words "not more than eleven thousand dollars annually" and inserting in place thereof the words:—such sum as may be annually appropriated,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 160.* The commissioner may expend such sum as may be annually appropriated for the assistance of prisoners released from the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the state farm, the prison camp and hospital, or from any institution to which they were removed therefrom. *Approved April 26, 1924.*

Chap. 300 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE TAXATION OF LEGACIES AND SUCCESSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 65, § 13, amended.

Taxation of legacies and successions.

Tax to be assessed upon value of property, etc.

Value of annuity or life interest in property, etc.

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter sixty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and sixth lines, the word "actual", so as to read as follows:—*Section 13.* Except as otherwise provided in this and the following section, the tax imposed by this chapter shall be assessed upon the value of the property at the time of the death of the decedent. In case of a devise, descent, bequest or grant to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the expiration of one or more life estates or of a term of years, the tax shall be assessed on the value of the property or interest therein coming to the beneficiary at the time when he becomes entitled to the same in possession or enjoyment. The value of an annuity or a life interest in any such property, or any interest therein less than an absolute interest, shall be determined by the "American Experience Tables" at four per cent compound interest; but when an annuity or a life interest is terminated by the death of the annuitant or life tenant, and the tax upon such interest is not due and has not been paid in advance, the value of said interest for the purposes of taxation under this chapter shall be the amount of the annuity or income actually paid or payable to the annuitant or life tenant during the period for which he was entitled to the annuity or was in possession of the life estate.

G. L. 65, § 14, amended.

Persons entitled to future interests may pay tax in advance, etc.

Tax upon value of interest, etc.

SECTION 2. Section fourteen of said chapter sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "actual", so as to read as follows:—*Section 14.* Any person entitled to a future interest in any property may pay the tax on account of the same at any time before such tax would be due under this chapter, and in such cases the tax shall be assessed upon the value of the interest at the time of payment, and such value shall be determined by the commissioner as provided in this chapter. Whenever it is impossible to compute the present value of any interest, the commissioner may, with the approval of the attorney general, effect such settlement of the tax as he shall deem to be for the best interests of the commonwealth, and payment of the sum so agreed upon shall be a full satisfaction of such tax.

G. L. 65, § 25, amended.

SECTION 3. Section twenty-five of said chapter sixty-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth line, the words

“actual market”, so as to read as follows:— *Section 25.* The value of the property upon which the tax is computed shall be determined by the commissioner and notified by him to the persons by whom the tax is payable, and such determination shall be final unless the value so determined shall be reduced by proceedings as herein provided. At any time within three months after such determination the probate court shall, on application of any party interested in the succession, or of the executor, administrator or trustee, appoint one or three disinterested appraisers, who, first being sworn, shall appraise such property at its value as of the day of the death of the decedent, and shall make return thereof to said court. Such return, when accepted by said court, shall be final, except that any party aggrieved by such appraisal shall have an appeal upon matters of law. One half of the fees of said appraisers, as determined by the judge of said court, shall be paid by the commonwealth, and one half by the other parties to the proceeding.

Determination of value of property by commissioner, etc.

Appraisal by appraisers, etc.

Return to be final, except, etc.

Fees of appraisers.

Approved April 26, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VACATIONS FOR LABORERS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER. *Chap. 301*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person, regularly employed by the city of Fall River as a common laborer, skilled laborer, mechanic or craftsman, shall be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of his employment without loss of pay, said vacation to occur at such times as in the opinion of the head of the department in which he is employed will cause the least interference with the performance of the regular work of the city. A person shall be deemed to be regularly employed, within the meaning of this act, if he has actually worked for the city for thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding calendar year.

Vacations for laborers in; employ of city of Fall River.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 26, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FRAUDULENT OR INVALID SIGNATURES APPENDED TO INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS. *Chap. 302*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-two, under the heading “INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS”, the following new section:— *Section 22A.* Objections that signatures appearing on an initiative or referendum petition have been

G. L. 53, new section after § 22.

Fraudulent or invalid signatures

appended to
initiative and
referendum
petitions,
filing of
objections, etc.

forged or placed thereon by fraud and that in consequence thereof the petition has not been signed by a sufficient number of qualified voters actually supporting such petition, as required by the constitution, may be filed with the state secretary not later than the sixtieth day prior to the election at which the measure therein proposed or the law which is the subject of the petition is to be submitted to the voters, except that, if a referendum petition is lawfully filed after the sixty-third day prior to said election, such objections may be filed not later than seventy-two week day hours succeeding five o'clock of the day on which such petition is so filed. If upon hearing or otherwise it appears to the state secretary that there is substantial evidence supporting such objections, he shall refer the same to the state ballot law commission, which shall investigate the same, and for such purpose may exercise all the powers conferred upon it relative to objections to nominations for state offices, and if it shall appear to said commission that the objections have been sustained it shall forthwith reject the petition as not in conformity with the constitution and shall notify the state secretary of its action.

Reference by
state secretary
to ballot law
commission,
etc.

Rejection of
petition, when,
etc.

To apply to
petitions
pending, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all initiative and referendum petitions pending at the time of its passage.

Approved April 28, 1924.

Chap.303 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF SHARON AND STOUGHTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Boundary line
between towns
of Sharon and
Stoughton
established.

SECTION 1. The following described line shall hereafter be the boundary line between the towns of Sharon and Stoughton: — Beginning at the corner of the towns of Canton, Sharon and Stoughton, an unmarked point in the middle of Bay street and north seventy-five degrees eleven minutes west and about nineteen feet from the witness mark on the easterly side of said street, a granite monument marked C-S-S; thence south seventy-five degrees eleven minutes east about twenty-five feet to a point on the easterly side of Bay street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Bay street about thirteen thousand and ninety-four feet to a point on the easterly side of Bay street about six hundred feet northerly of its junction with the northerly side of Plain street; thence crossing Bay street at right angles about fifty feet to a point on the westerly side of Bay street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Bay street about thirteen thousand and ninety-four feet to a point where the westerly side of Bay street intersects the boundary line between the towns of Easton and Sharon which point is south sixty-two degrees fifteen minutes west and about fifty feet from the witness mark to the corner of the towns of Easton, Sharon and Stoughton, a granite monument marked E-S-S situated at a wall on the easterly side of Bay street nearly opposite the southerly line of Mountain street.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 28, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION BY THE COMMONWEALTH
IN CERTAIN CASES WHERE CATTLE AFFECTED WITH TUBERCU-
LOSIS ARE KILLED. Chap.304

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twelve, as printed in said laws, the following new section: —
Section 12A. If, under section eleven, any cattle affected with tuberculosis are killed, the full market value thereof at the time of condemnation, not exceeding twenty-five dollars each, shall be paid to the owner by the commonwealth if such animal has been owned by him for a period of not less than sixty days, and has been owned and kept within the commonwealth for six consecutive months, both periods being next prior to its killing, or if it has been inspected within said six months' period and satisfactory proof has been furnished to the director, by certificate or otherwise, that it was free from disease on the date of such inspection, and if the owner has not, in the opinion of the director, by wilful act or neglect, contributed to the spread of tuberculosis.

G. L. 129, new section after § 12.

Compensation by commonwealth in certain cases for killing cattle affected with tuberculosis.

SECTION 2. All expenditures incurred during the current fiscal year under the preceding section shall be paid from item three hundred and four of the general appropriation act of the current year.

Expenditures, payment, etc.

Approved April 28, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO PAY A SUM
OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF WALTER H. HARDING. Chap.305

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In recognition of the long and meritorious service of the late Walter H. Harding, for forty-seven years in the service of the water department of the city of Cambridge and for the purpose of promoting the public good, said city may pay to his widow, Ann I. Harding, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled as water registrar in said city had he lived until March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the end of the fiscal year of said city.

City of Cambridge may pay money to widow of Walter H. Harding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved April 28, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO PAY AN ANNUITY
TO THE WIDOW OF ROMUALD C. BISAILLON. Chap.306

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell may pay in equal monthly instalments to Aline Bisailon, the widow of Romuald C. Bisailon, a former member of its fire department who was killed while in the performance of his duty, an annuity not to exceed five hun-

City of Lowell may pay annuity to widow of Romuald C. Bisailon.

dred dollars. Such annuity shall terminate upon the remarriage of the annuitant.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 28, 1924.

Chap.307 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF ARTHUR H. PREBLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn may pay money to widow of Arthur H. Preble.

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn may pay to Elsie Waitt Preble, the widow of the late Arthur H. Preble, a former member of its fire department, who was killed while in the performance of his duty as such, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to serve as such until the end of the current year, payable before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five in equal monthly instalments.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved April 28, 1924.

Chap.308 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Arlington may furnish water to inhabitants of part of town of Winchester, etc.

SECTION 1. The town of Arlington, on the request of the water and sewer board of the town of Winchester, may, with the consent of the metropolitan district commission, furnish water to the inhabitants of the town of Winchester who reside in that part of the town near the boundary line between said towns, which cannot be conveniently furnished with water by the water system of said town of Winchester, under such conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the board of public works of said town of Arlington and said water and sewer board.

Town of Arlington may furnish and sell water to town of Winchester, etc.

SECTION 2. Said town of Arlington may furnish and sell, by meter, water to the town of Winchester for the use of the inhabitants of said town of Winchester who are described in the preceding section, and for the purpose of supplying hydrants for fire protection in the part of the town of Winchester described in the preceding section, at such rates as may be agreed upon by said board of public works and said water and sewer board and as may be approved by the metropolitan district commission.

Apportionment to town of Arlington of expenses of metropolitan water system, etc.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer, in making the apportionment to the towns in the metropolitan water district, as provided in section twenty-six of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, shall add to the amount apportioned to the town of Arlington an amount determined by the metropolitan district

commission and certified to the state treasurer to be necessary to make a full apportionment to said town of Arlington for the water supplied to inhabitants of the town of Winchester under section one and to the town of Winchester under section two.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 29, 1924.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN PRISONERS IN JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSEMBLING OF RELEVANT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AS TO SUCH PRISONERS.

Chap. 309

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Keepers and masters of jails and houses of correction shall cause all convicted prisoners serving a sentence of more than thirty days therein, except prisoners sentenced for non-payment of fine or of fine and expenses, and all convicted prisoners serving sentence therein who have been previously committed upon sentence to any penal institution, to be given a thorough psychiatric examination by a psychiatrist appointed under section four of chapter nineteen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* The warden of the state prison, the superintendents of the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the prison camp and hospital and the state farm, and the keepers and masters of jails and houses of correction shall cause a thorough physical examination to be made by a competent physician of each inmate in their respective institutions committed for a term of thirty days' imprisonment or more. In conducting the examination special attention shall be given to determining the presence of communicable diseases, particularly gonorrhœa, syphilis and pulmonary tuberculosis. Keepers and masters of jails and houses of correction shall cause all convicted prisoners serving a sentence of more than thirty days therein, except prisoners sentenced for non-payment of fine or of fine and expenses, and all convicted prisoners serving sentence therein who have been previously committed upon sentence to any penal institution, to be given a thorough psychiatric examination by a psychiatrist appointed under section four of chapter nineteen.

G. L. 127, § 16, amended.

Physical examination of prisoners.

Psychiatric examination of certain prisoners in jails and houses of correction.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out section seventeen and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 17.* Specifications governing the manner and time of such physical examinations and such psychiatric examinations shall be respectively promulgated by the departments of public health and mental diseases. Said departments shall respectively prescribe the medical and psychiatric records to be kept, shall require such laboratory or other diagnostic aids to be used as in their judgment are expedient, and shall forward to the commissioner statements of the results of all such examinations, together with recommendations relative thereto, and the psychiatrists making

G. L. 127, § 17, amended.

Regulations for physical and psychiatric examinations, etc.

Statements of results of examinations to commissioner, etc.

Assembling of further information as to certain prisoners.

such examination shall from time to time furnish such other information as the commissioner may request. For the purpose of obtaining further information relative to such prisoners the commissioner may cause inquiry to be made of court physicians and psychiatrists, probation officers and district attorneys, who have made examinations or investigations of such prisoners prior to conviction or who have prosecuted them, and such physicians, psychiatrists and probation officers shall furnish to the commissioner when requested all pertinent information in their possession. The commissioner may cause such further inquiry to be made relative to the offences committed by such prisoners and their past history and environment as he may deem necessary. He shall cause records to be made of such examinations and investigations, and shall transmit copies thereof to the office of the commission on probation, which shall cause the same to be filed with its office records.

Records of examinations, transmission of copies to commission on probation.

G. L. 127, § 18, amended.

Penalty for breach of sections 16 and 17.

SECTION 3. Section eighteen of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "health" in the third line the words: — or of the department of mental diseases, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* Any officer named in section sixteen who neglects or refuses to comply with said section or who violates any rule or regulation of the department of public health or of the department of mental diseases made under section seventeen shall forfeit not more than fifty dollars.

Psychiatric examination of certain prisoners, when to be made, etc.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking effect of this act, the psychiatric examination required to be made under the provisions of section sixteen of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, as amended by section one of this act, shall be made of all convicted prisoners serving a sentence of more than thirty days in jails or houses of correction, except prisoners sentenced for non-payment of fine or of fine and expenses, and all other convicted prisoners who have been previously committed upon sentence to any penal institution.

This act enacted in place of proposed law accompanying certain initiative petition.

Time of taking effect. Proviso.

SECTION 5. This act is hereby declared to be enacted in place of the proposed law accompanying the initiative petition transmitted by the secretary of the commonwealth to the general court on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and printed as current house document number three hundred and seventy-five, and shall take effect on the first day of September in the current year; provided, that if the said initiative petition is completed, as provided by the constitution, by filing the required number of signatures not later than the first Wednesday of August in said year, this act shall be void.

Approved April 29, 1924.

Chap.310

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRADING OF MILK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, new section after § 14.

Rules, regulations and standards for

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section: — *Section 14A.* The department of public health, subject to the approval of the governor and council,

shall make rules and regulations and establish standards for the production, processing and sale of "Grade A Milk", including fat standards, bacterial standards and sanitary standards, and may from time to time amend such rules, regulations and standards; provided, that such standards shall not fall below the standard for milk now or hereafter prescribed by law. Said department shall, before submitting such rules, regulations and standards to the governor and council for approval, hold a public hearing thereon and shall give notice of the time and place of such hearing by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in each county, the first publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing. Said department shall also publish its proposed rules, regulations and standards in a newspaper published in each county, at least fourteen days before submitting the same for the approval of the governor and council. Any person objecting to said rules, regulations and standards may, within seven days after such publication, petition the governor and council for a hearing before approval of the same, and the governor and council shall hear the petitioner, after giving due notice to said department of public health and to all parties appearing at the hearing before the department whose attendance appears of record. Whoever himself or by his servant or agent sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk designated as "Grade A Milk" and not conforming to the rules, regulations and standards made and established hereunder shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and for a subsequent offence within one year by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

"Grade A Milk".

Proviso.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

Rules, etc., to be published.

Objections to rules, etc., petition to governor and council, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Section fifteen of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting before the word "is" in the second line the words: — or "Grade A Milk", and by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "the preceding section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section fourteen. — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. 94, § 15, amended.

— PUBLISHED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1924.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO JURIES.

Chap. 311

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter

G. L. 234, § 1, etc., amended.

Assembling of further information as to certain prisoners.

such examination shall from time to time furnish such other information as the commissioner may request. For the purpose of obtaining further information relative to such prisoners the commissioner may cause inquiry to be made of court physicians and psychiatrists, probation officers and district attorneys, who have made examinations or investigations of such prisoners prior to conviction or who have prosecuted them, and such physicians, psychiatrists and probation officers shall furnish to the commissioner when requested all pertinent information in their possession. The commissioner may cause such further inquiry to be made relative to the offences committed by such prisoners and their past history and environment as he may deem necessary. He shall cause records to be made of such examinations and investigations, and shall transmit copies thereof to the office of the commission on probation, which shall cause the same to be filed with its office records.

Records of examinations, transmission of copies to commission on probation.
G. L. 127, § 18, amended.

SECTION 3. Section eighteen of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "health" in the third line the words: — or of the department of mental diseases, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* Any officer named in section sixteen who neglects or refuses to comply with said section or who violates any rule or regulation of the department of public health or of the department of mental diseases made under section seventeen shall forfeit not more than fifty dollars.

Penalty for breach of sections 16 and 17.

Psychiatric examination of certain prisoners, when to be made, etc.

SECTION 4. As soon as may be after the taking effect of this act, the psychiatric examination required to be made under the provisions of section sixteen of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, as amended by section one of this act, shall be made of all convicted prisoners serving a sentence of more than thirty days in jails or houses of correction, except prisoners sentenced for non-payment of fine or of fine and expenses, and all other convicted prisoners who have been previously committed upon sentence to any penal institution.

This act enacted in

SECTION 5. This act is hereby declared to be enacted in

The initiative petition referred to in Chapter 309, Section 5, not having been completed, said chapter takes effect September 1, 1924.

See page 616.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 94, new section after § 14.
Rules, regulations and standards for

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section: — *Section 14A.* The department of public health, subject to the approval of the governor and council,

shall make rules and regulations and establish standards for the production, processing and sale of "Grade A Milk", including fat standards, bacterial standards and sanitary standards, and may from time to time amend such rules, regulations and standards; provided, that such standards shall not fall below the standard for milk now or hereafter prescribed by law. Said department shall, before submitting such rules, regulations and standards to the governor and council for approval, hold a public hearing thereon and shall give notice of the time and place of such hearing by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in each county, the first publication to be at least fourteen days prior to the date of the hearing. Said department shall also publish its proposed rules, regulations and standards in a newspaper published in each county, at least fourteen days before submitting the same for the approval of the governor and council. Any person objecting to said rules, regulations and standards may, within seven days after such publication, petition the governor and council for a hearing before approval of the same, and the governor and council shall hear the petitioner, after giving due notice to said department of public health and to all parties appearing at the hearing before the department whose attendance appears of record. Whoever himself or by his servant or agent sells, exchanges or delivers or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk designated as "Grade A Milk" and not conforming to the rules, regulations and standards made and established hereunder shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than fifty dollars and for a subsequent offence within one year by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.

"Grade A Milk".

Proviso.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

Rules, etc., to be published.

Objections to rules, etc., petition to governor and council, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Section fifteen of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting before the word "is" in the second line the words: — or "Grade A Milk", and by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "the preceding section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* If any grade or classification of milk other than "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk" or "Grade A Milk" is established, permits for the sale of such other milk shall be granted and may be revoked in accordance with section fourteen with respect to "Grade A, Massachusetts Milk", but such permits shall not be granted until the milk to be sold thereunder has been tested in such manner as the local board of health to whom application for the permit is made shall determine. Milk sold or exchanged or kept or offered for sale or exchange under such a permit shall be marked with a label, cap or tag, bearing in the English language in plain, legible, bold-faced type, the name of the grade as it is determined by such board.

G. L. 94, § 15, amended.

Permits for sale of other graded milk.

Test.

Name of grade to appear, etc.

Approved April 29, 1924.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO JURIES.

Chap. 311.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter

G. L. 234, § 1, etc., amended.

Qualifications
and exemptions
of jurors.

four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court" in the second line the following: —, whether a registered voter or not, — and by striking out, in the sixteenth line, the words "sixty-five years of age" and inserting in place thereof the following: — seventy years of age; persons under twenty-five years of age, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* A person qualified to vote for representatives to the general court, whether a registered voter or not, shall be liable to serve as a juror, except that the following persons shall be exempt:

The governor; lieutenant governor; members of the council; state secretary; members and officers of the senate and house of representatives during a session of the general court; judges and justices of a court; county and associate commissioners; clerks of courts and assistant clerks and all regularly appointed officers of the courts of the United States and of the commonwealth; registers of probate and insolvency; registers of deeds; sheriffs and their deputies; constables; marshals of the United States and their deputies, and all other officers of the United States; attorneys at law; settled ministers of the gospel; officers of colleges; preceptors and teachers of incorporated academies; registered practicing physicians and surgeons; persons over seventy years of age; persons under twenty-five years of age; members of the volunteer militia; superintendents, officers and assistants employed in or about a state hospital, insane hospital, jail, house of correction, state industrial school or state prison; keepers of lighthouses; conductors and engine drivers of railroad trains; teachers in public schools; enginemen and members of the fire department of Boston, and of other cities and towns in which such exemption has been made by vote of the city council or the inhabitants of the town, respectively.

G. L. 234, § 4,
amended.

Jury lists,
preparation,
etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 4.* The board of election commissioners in cities having such boards, the board of registrars of voters in other cities and the board of selectmen in towns shall annually before July first prepare a list of such inhabitants of the city or town, qualified as provided in section one, of good moral character, of sound judgment and free from all legal exceptions, not exempt from jury service under section one or two, as they think qualified to serve as jurors. The board shall not place the name of any person on said list unless such person is determined to be qualified as aforesaid upon the knowledge of one of its members, or after personal appearance and, if the board deems it necessary, examination under oath. The board may summon persons to appear before it for examinations as to their qualifications for jury service and may compel their attendance before it and the giving of testimony in the same manner and to the same extent as may magistrates authorized to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses. Such examinations may be held before a single member of the board and for the aforesaid purpose each member may administer oaths. If the board elects, such examination may be

Examination
of persons
as to their
qualifications
for jury
service.

in the form of a questionnaire to be answered under oath. The board may further investigate by inquiries at such person's place of residence and of business or employment, or by other means, his reputation, character and fitness for such service. The chief of police or the police commissioner or the official having charge of the police shall upon request give the board all possible assistance in making such investigation. Upon the request of the board or any member thereof, any person shall answer all questions and give such information as he may have relating to the character or fitness for jury service of any person concerning whom such request is made, which information shall be confidential. To the name of each juror on said list shall be appended his place of residence and of business or occupation.

Inquiries as to qualifications, etc.

Assistance by police officials.

Persons to answer questions, etc.

Place of residence, etc., on lists.

Such lists shall include not less than one juror for every hundred inhabitants nor more than one for every sixty according to the latest census, state or national, but in Nantucket or Dukes county it may include one for every thirty inhabitants. In no event shall a person's name appear on the jury lists of more than three successive years or on more than three jury lists in any six year period.

Number of jurors on lists.

Number of times names to appear, etc.

If any question concerning the preparation of such list arises, as to which the board of election commissioners, registrars or selectmen are equally divided, it shall be referred, if arising in Boston, to the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston, or, in case of his absence or disability, to the senior justice thereof, and, if arising in any other city or in any town, to the justice of the district court within whose jurisdiction such city or town lies, or in case of his absence or disability to the senior special justice thereof, and his decision on the question shall be final.

Decision in case of dispute in Boston.

In other cities or in towns.

Failure by a registrar of voters or election commissioner to comply with the requirements of this section shall be sufficient ground for his removal from office.

Removal for failure to comply, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 23.* The meeting for drawing jurors shall, unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venires for additional jurors under section twelve, be not less than twenty days before the day when the jurors are required to attend.

G. L. 234, § 23, amended.

Meetings for drawing jurors.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-four of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fourteen, — and by inserting after the word "attend" in the second line the words: — unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venires for additional jurors under section twelve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 24.* The constable shall, fourteen days at least before the time when the jurors are required to attend unless the court otherwise orders when issuing venires for additional jurors under section twelve, summon each person who is drawn, by reading to him the venire with the endorsement thereon of his having been drawn, or by leaving at his place of abode a written notice of his having been drawn and

G. L. 234, § 24, amended.

Summoning of jurors.

Return of venire. of the time and place of the sitting of the court at which he is required to attend, and shall make a return of the venire with his doings thereon to the clerk of the court, before the sitting of the court by which it was issued.

G. L. 234, § 37, amended. SECTION 5. Section thirty-seven of said chapter two hundred and thirty-four is hereby amended by inserting after the word "voters" in the first line the words: — , a selectman, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37.* Whoever, being a registrar of voters, a selectman or an election commissioner, shall put or cause to be put upon the jury list the name of any person for any reason other than his judgment in good faith of the qualifications and fitness of such person for such jury service shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the jail or house of correction for not more than one year.

G. L. 277, § 1, amended. SECTION 6. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "seven nor more than thirty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The clerk of the courts for each county, except Suffolk, shall, not less than twenty-eight days before the commencement of the first sitting of the superior court for criminal business in each year, issue writs of venire facias for twenty-three grand jurors to be returned to that court, who shall serve until the first regular sitting in the year next after they have been impanelled and until another grand jury has been impanelled in their stead. In counties where sittings of the court are established for the transaction of criminal business, they shall be required to attend only at such sittings.

G. L. 277, § 2, amended. SECTION 7. Section two of said chapter two hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "seven nor more than fourteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The clerk of the superior court for criminal business in Suffolk county shall, not less than twenty-eight days before each sitting commencing on the first Mondays of January and July, issue writs of venire facias for twenty-three grand jurors to serve in said court, twenty-two of whom shall be drawn and returned from Boston, and one from Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop, who shall serve for each sitting thereof for six months and until another grand jury has been impanelled in their stead.

Time of taking effect. SECTION 8. This act shall take effect on October first of the current year. *Approved April 29, 1924.*

Chap. 312 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO ANNA B. AND TO DAVID O. STONEQUIST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Worcester may pay money to Anna B. and to David O. Stonequist. SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may pay to Anna B. Stonequist a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for damage to her property, and to David O. Stonequist a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for personal injuries suffered by him, on account of blasting operations conducted by the said city in the construction of its sewage purification plant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved April 29, 1924.

AN ACT DISSOLVING CERTAIN CORPORATIONS.

Chap.313

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Such of the following named corporations as are not already legally dissolved are hereby dissolved, subject to the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the General Laws:— American Textile Soap Company (1922). Bancroft Publishing Company. Betsy Ross Players Incorporated. Ederly Cruller & Doughnut Company, Inc. of Springfield. Hope Machine Co. I. Levinstein & Co. Incorporated. New England Oil, Paint & Varnish Co. (1912). Sponge Products Corporation. Submarine Parlor, Inc.

Dissolution of certain corporations.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any suit now pending by or against any corporation mentioned herein, or any suit now pending or hereafter brought for any liability now existing against the stockholders or officers of any such corporation, or to revive any charter previously annulled or any corporation previously dissolved, or to make valid any defective organization of any of the supposed corporations mentioned herein.

Pending suits not affected, etc.

SECTION 3. Suits upon choses in action arising out of contracts sold or assigned by any corporation dissolved by this act may be brought or prosecuted in the name of the purchaser or assignee. The fact of sale or assignment and of purchase by the plaintiff shall be set forth in the writ or other process; and the defendant may avail himself of any matter of defence of which he might have availed himself in a suit upon the claim by the corporation, had it not been dissolved by this act.

Proceedings in suits upon choses in action, how brought, etc.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to relieve the last person who was the treasurer or assistant treasurer, or, in their absence or incapacity, who was any other principal officer, of each of the corporations named in this act, from the obligation to make a tax return as of April first following the date of dissolution and swear to the same as required by section thirty-five of chapter sixty-three of the General Laws. The tax liability of each of the corporations named in this act shall be determined in accordance with the existing laws of this commonwealth.

No relief from obligation to file tax return, etc.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of March thirty-first in the current year.

Time of taking effect.

Approved April 29, 1924.

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN VOTES AND ACTS OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Chap.314

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The vote of the town of Falmouth, at its annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, to purchase

Certain votes and acts of town of

Falmouth
validated, etc.

certain property for a public bathing beach and all action taken under authority of said vote, and the vote of said town, at its annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, to enlarge and improve the bath house located upon said public bathing beach and the appropriation made thereunder, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if said town had accepted sections twenty and twenty-one of chapter twenty-five of the Revised Laws. Said town, acting through its park commissioners, is hereby authorized to use said property for the purposes of a public bathing beach, to maintain thereon a public bath house and to rent the booths or compartments contained therein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap.315 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF FIREWARDS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Number of
firewards in
fire depart-
ment in town
of Marblehead.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter three of the acts of eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, as amended by section one of chapter fifty of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby further amended, so that the number of firewards provided to be chosen by the inhabitants of the town of Marblehead at their annual meeting shall be three instead of five.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap.316 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN ALIENS TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, new
section after
§ 38.

Certain aliens
may take
examinations
for admission
to the bar.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-eight the following new section: — *Section 38A*. Every alien who has made the primary declaration to become a citizen of the United States under the federal naturalization laws shall, upon otherwise complying with section thirty-seven, be permitted to file a petition in the supreme judicial or superior court to be examined for admission as an attorney-at-law, and to take the examinations held under said section; provided, that upon passing such examinations and otherwise meeting the requirements for admission as set forth in said section, the board of bar examiners shall not recommend his admission until satisfied that the applicant has become a citizen of the United States. No alien who claimed exemption during the world war on the ground of being an alien shall be entitled to the benefits of this section.

Proviso.

Certain aliens
not entitled
to benefits
of section.

Approved April 30, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND VALIDATING A CERTAIN VOTE OF SAID TOWN PASSED AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN THE PRESENT YEAR.

Chap.317

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of building an addition to the Franklin school building in the town of Wakefield, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, and for the original equipment and furnishings of such addition, said town may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thirty thousand five hundred dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Wakefield School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Town of Wakefield may borrow money for school purposes.

Wakefield School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Wakefield, at its annual town meeting in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in voting to appropriate one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, of which sum fourteen thousand five hundred dollars was to be raised in the tax levy of the current year and one hundred thirty thousand five hundred dollars to be borrowed, to provide money to carry out a vote of said town at said meeting to construct and originally equip and furnish an addition to the Franklin school building is hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have the same effect and validity as if section one of this act had been in effect prior to said vote.

Certain votes passed at annual meeting validated.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CONCORD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE CONCORD FIGHT, AND TO APPROPRIATE ANNUALLY MONEY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL.

Chap.318

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Concord may appropriate money for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Concord fight; and may annually hereafter appropriate for the celebration of the nineteenth day of April a sum of money not exceeding five one thousandths of one per cent of the last preceding valuation for the assessment of taxes in said town.

Town of Concord may appropriate money for certain celebrations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap.319 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BUCKLAND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE PAYMENT OF THE RENT OF THE QUARTERS FOR THE POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN THE TOWN OF SHEL-BURNE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Buckland may contribute toward payment of rent of quarters for post of The American Legion in town of Shelburne.

SECTION 1. The town of Buckland may annually appropriate money for the purpose of contributing toward the payment of the rent of the quarters of the post of The American Legion in the town of Shelburne to the same extent as if said quarters were situated within the limits of the said town of Buckland.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap.320 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF SERVICE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE, AND VESTING IT WITH CERTAIN POWERS IN THE EVENT OF A FUEL EMERGENCY.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Special commission on the necessities of life, term of service extended, powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 1. The term of service of the special commission on the necessities of life, appointed under chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as extended until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further extended to May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and during the term hereby extended the commission shall have all the powers and duties granted and imposed by sections two to four, inclusive, of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five, as amended by section one of chapter ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. During said extended term the chairman of said commission shall have authority to act for the commission when the commission is not in session, and the compensation of its chairman shall continue to be as provided in section one of said chapter three hundred and twenty-five.

Unexpended balances of certain appropriations made available, etc.

SECTION 2. The unexpended balances of any appropriations heretofore made for the use of the commission are hereby made available for the purposes of the commission during the current fiscal year and the commission, from such balances and from such additional appropriations as may be made by the general court, may expend such sums as shall be approved by the governor and council. The commission shall report annually to the general court not later than the second Wednesday of January.

Annual report.

SECTION 3. Whenever the governor shall determine that a fuel emergency exists, he may, with the approval of the council, by a writing signed by him, designate the aforesaid special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, which shall have with respect to fuel all the powers and authority granted by the Commonwealth Defence Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being chapter three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, to persons designated or appointed by the governor under section twelve of said chapter three hundred and forty-two; and he may revoke such written authority at any time. The provisions of said chapter are hereby revived and made operative until May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five to such extent as the provisions of this act may require.

Governor may designate said special commission to act as an emergency fuel administrator, etc.

Certain provisions of Commonwealth Defence Act revived.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect as of May first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Time of taking effect.

Approved April 30, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 321

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended in clause sixteenth by section sixteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said clause sixteenth and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Sixteenth*, Property, other than real estate, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and other than machinery used in manufacture or in supplying or distributing water, owned by Massachusetts savings banks or co-operative banks, by Massachusetts corporations subject to taxation under chapter sixty-three except domestic business corporations as defined in section thirty of said chapter, or by foreign corporations subject to taxation under section fifty-eight of said chapter; also property, other than real estate, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and other than machinery used in the conduct of the business, owned by domestic business corporations or by foreign corporations, as defined in section thirty of chapter sixty-three; provided, that the term "machinery used in the conduct of the business" shall not, as herein used, be deemed to include stock in trade.

G. L. 59, § 5, cl. sixteenth, etc., amended.

Exemptions from local taxation.

Certain property of certain corporations.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section eighteen of said chapter fifty-nine is hereby amended by striking out clause second and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Second*, Machinery employed in any branch of manufacture or in supplying or distributing water, including machines used or operated under a stipulation providing for the payment of a royalty or compensation in the nature of a royalty for the privilege of using or operating the same, and all tangible personal property within the commonwealth leased for profit, or, in the case of domestic business and foreign corporations as defined in section thirty of chapter sixty-three, machinery used in the conduct of their business, shall be

G. L. 59, § 18, amended.

Machinery, etc., taxable locally, where assessed.

assessed where such machinery or tangible personal property is situated to the owner or any person having possession of the same on April first.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap. 322 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COPIES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 5, § 9,
amended.

Preservation,
printing and
distribution of
records of
proceedings of
Massachusetts
departments
of certain war
veterans'
organizations.

Chapter five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 9.* The state secretary shall annually procure copies of the proceedings of the annual encampments of the departments of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in that year, with the general and special orders, circulars and other papers forming parts thereof, and shall cause the same to be kept as parts of the records of the commonwealth. He shall annually cause copies thereof, including in the case of those relating to the Grand Army of the Republic the portraits of the department officers and staff and of the executive committee of the national encampment, to be printed and bound; and shall cause one printed and bound copy of each to be sent to each town library in the commonwealth. He shall also send one copy of each volume relating to the Grand Army of the Republic to each Grand Army post, one copy of the volume relating to the United Spanish War Veterans to each camp of Spanish War Veterans, one copy of the volume relating to The American Legion to each post of The American Legion, and one copy of the volume relating to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to each post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in the commonwealth. He shall cause the other copies of each to be distributed in the same manner as the annual report of the state secretary.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap. 323 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of
Lexington may
appropriate
money for
certain
celebration.

The town of Lexington may appropriate money for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap. 324 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1903, 345, § 40,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section forty of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "mayor" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — , subject to confirma-

tion by said board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* The board of aldermen may establish a police department, and may provide for the appointment of a chief of police and of other members of the police force by the mayor, subject to confirmation by said board.

Police department of Medford, appointment of members, etc.

SECTION 2. Section forty-one of said chapter three hundred and forty-five is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "mayor" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — , subject to confirmation by said board, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 41.* The board of aldermen may establish a fire department, and may provide for the appointment of a chief engineer and of other members of the department by the mayor, subject to confirmation by said board.

1903, 345, § 41, amended.

Fire department of Medford, appointment of members, etc.

Approved April 30, 1924.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEE PAID TO CITY AND TOWN CLERKS FOR RECORDING LICENSES TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP.

Chap. 325

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 10.* The clerk of the town where the registration is recorded may retain twenty-five cents from each such registration fee, including fees paid to the deputy registrar under section five and fees for certificates to trap under section six. *Approved April 30, 1924.*

G. L. 131, § 10, amended.

Fees to city and town clerks for recording licenses to hunt, fish and trap.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF AUBURN TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER.

Chap. 326

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Auburn may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish fountains and hydrants, relocate or discontinue the same, and may regulate the use of such water and fix and collect rates to be paid for the use of the same.

Town of Auburn may supply itself and its inhabitants with water, etc.

SECTION 2. Subject to the provisions of section seven, the said town, for the purposes aforesaid, may lease, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, brook or stream or of any ground water sources by means of driven or other wells or filter galleries, within the limits of said town, and the water rights and water sources connected therewith; provided, that the amount of water which may be taken shall from time to time be determined by vote of the town; and also may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying and preserving such water and for conveying the same to any part of said town; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary

May acquire certain water sources, etc.

Proviso.

May take certain lands, etc.

Proviso.

for preserving the quality of the water shall be taken without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location of all dams, reservoirs, wells or filter galleries to be used as sources of water supply under this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said town may construct and may erect on the lands taken or held under the provisions of this act proper dams, reservoirs, buildings, standpipes, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct wells and reservoirs, establish pumping works and lay down and maintain conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads or public or private ways, and along any such way in said town in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. Said town shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or in case of failure so to agree as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

May erect structures, lay pipes, etc.

Restrictions as to construction, etc., within railroad locations.

Board of water commissioners to control.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Proviso.

May issue bonds, etc.

Town of Auburn Water Loan, Act of 1924.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 3. The land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town or board under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

SECTION 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Auburn Water Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived

from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works or the purchasing of water and the maintenance of its pipe lines, as the case may be, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished

SECTION 7. Before otherwise proceeding to acquire any water supply under authority of this act, said town shall, for the purposes aforesaid and irrespective of the restrictions in section eight of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, all the properties, privileges, franchises and other rights appurtenant to the business of water supply of the Auburn Water Company, incorporated under said chapter two hundred and forty-one.

To take or acquire properties, rights, etc., of the Auburn Water Company.

SECTION 8. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Penalty for polluting water, etc.

SECTION 9. The said town shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted or at a meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the next succeeding annual town meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual town meeting held after the shortest of such terms has expired one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the town by this act, except sections five and six, and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations as said town may impose by its vote. A majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said town at any legal town meeting called for the purpose. Any such vacancy may be filled temporarily by a majority vote of the selectmen, and the person so appointed shall hold office until the town fills the vacancy in the manner specified herein.

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Authority, etc.

Quorum.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges

To fix water rates, etc.

and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid unless the town appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section nine. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Net surplus, how applied.

Annual report.

City of Worcester may furnish water to town of Auburn, etc.

This section, when to take effect.

Submission to voters, etc.

SECTION 11. The city of Worcester may furnish water to the town of Auburn and the inhabitants thereof, by delivering the same into a main water pipe of said town, on payment of such sum as the city council of the city of Worcester, with the approval of the mayor, may determine. This section shall take effect only upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the city of Worcester, subject to the provisions of its charter.

SECTION 12. This act, except section eleven, shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Auburn present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose only of being submitted to the voters of said town as aforesaid and of being accepted as to section eleven by the mayor and city council of the city of Worcester, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 30, 1924.

Chap. 327 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF BILLBOARDS, SIGNS AND OTHER ADVERTISING DEVICES BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 93, § 29, amended.

Billboards, etc., regulation by division of highways.

May require licenses, etc.

Public hearings.

Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines, the words "Subject to the approval of the division," and inserting in place thereof the words:— Cities and, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 29.* The division of highways of the department of public works, hereinafter called the division, shall make and may amend or repeal rules and regulations for the proper control and restriction of billboards, signs and other advertising devices, except as provided in section thirty-two, on public ways or on private property within public view of any highway, public park or reservation. Said rules and regulations may require that said billboards, signs or other devices be licensed in accordance therewith and with this section, may prescribe license fees, to be fixed with regard to the cost of administering this section, and need not be uniform throughout the commonwealth. Before establishing or amending rules or regulations under this section, the division shall hold duly ad-

vertised public hearings in Boston and elsewhere within the commonwealth as it deems necessary or expedient. Cities and towns may further regulate and restrict said billboards or other devices within their respective limits by ordinance or by-law not inconsistent with sections twenty-nine to thirty-three, inclusive, or with said rules and regulations. *Approved May 1, 1924.*

Further regulation by cities and towns, etc.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Chap.328

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Boston may by vote of the city council, with the approval of the mayor, in the manner specified in section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, make appropriations for municipal purposes for the financial year ending on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, not exceeding the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations by the city council are based. *Approved May 1, 1924.*

Appropriations by city of Boston for municipal purposes.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE DELTA UPSILON SOCIETY OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Chap.329

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter thirty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, as amended by section one of chapter fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Said corporation may hold real and personal estate for the uses of the above named society to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars which shall not be exempt from taxation. *Approved May 5, 1924.*

1888, 36, § 2, etc., amended.

Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College may hold real and personal estate, etc.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE REPAIR OF PADANARAM BRIDGE.

Chap.330

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of reconstructing the center pier and repairing the abutments of the Padanaram bridge, the town of Dartmouth may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, forty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dartmouth Bridge Loan, Act of 1924.

Town of Dartmouth may borrow money for repair of Padanaram bridge.

Dartmouth Bridge Loan, Act of 1924.

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 6, 1924.

Chap. 331 AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE W. MURRAY CRANE COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Trustees of
The W. Murray
Crane Com-
munity House,
incorporated.

SECTION 1. Charles F. Sawyer, Lephia B. Warren, Ralph B. Marean, Patrick J. Sullivan and William G. O'Connell, trustees under the will of W. Murray Crane, late of Dalton, named by the executors of said will and appointed by the probate court for the county of Berkshire, and their successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Trustees of The W. Murray Crane Community House for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the above named community house; building community spirit, making leisure hours constructive and recreation wholesome; maintaining free health clinics, educational classes in subjects of interest to home makers, free lectures on educational subjects and a library for free use; furnishing entertainments and sports of high order and charging admission thereto only to the amount necessary to defray the expenses thereof and to help toward the maintenance of the aforesaid community house; instructing in athletics, and generally for the purpose of elevating and educating the youth of the town of Dalton in the manner aforesaid; and for the purpose of receiving devises, bequests or contributions from outside sources for the aforesaid purposes; and with all the duties, powers and privileges imposed or conferred upon corporations of like character. The successor to any member of said corporation shall be named by the remaining members thereof.

Purposes.

Naming of
successors to
members.

Restrictions
as to profits,
salaries, etc.

SECTION 2. None of the profits from the entertainments and sports authorized to be furnished under section one shall be distributed among the members of said corporation and no salaries shall be paid to any of the officers thereof. No part of the property or income of said corporation shall be permitted at any time to enure to the benefit of any member, manager, officer or director thereof, excepting only the paid secretary or secretaries for the carrying on of the activities hereinbefore specifically and generally set forth and such employees as are necessary for the maintenance of said community house.

Certain
property to be
vested in
corporation.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property now vested in the above named Charles F. Sawyer, Lephia B. Warren, Ralph B.

Marean, Patrick J. Sullivan and William G. O'Connell, trustees as aforesaid, shall be and become vested in the corporation created hereby.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 6, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL NIGHT ELEVATOR INSPECTORS AND THE INSPECTION OF PASSENGER ELEVATORS AT NIGHT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 332

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the laws, rules and regulations governing the civil service, the building commissioner of the city of Boston may appoint not more than two special night elevator inspectors to inspect passenger elevators at night; provided, that no person shall simultaneously hold the position of day elevator inspector and special night elevator inspector. The pay of such special night elevator inspectors shall be at the rate of ten dollars for each night's inspection, but shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum, and their duties shall be prescribed by said building commissioner.

Special night elevator inspectors in Boston, appointment, etc.

Proviso.

Pay.

Duties.

SECTION 2. Upon request to the building commissioner by the owner or occupant of any building in the city of Boston in which a passenger elevator inspection is to be made that such inspection be made at night and upon payment to the said commissioner of the sum of ten dollars, the commissioner shall cause the same to be so made. All money collected for passenger elevator inspections made at night hereunder shall be turned over by the building commissioner to the city collector of the city of Boston.

Requests for inspection of passenger elevators at night in Boston.

Fee.

Disposition of money collected.

Approved May 6, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF JAMES J. FAGAN.

Chap. 333

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Beverly, in recognition of the meritorious and distinguished service of James J. Fagan, formerly a member of its police department, who died from sickness incurred while in the performance of duty, and for the purpose of promoting the public good, may pay to his widow, Henrietta F. Fagan, the sum of seventeen hundred and thirty-five dollars, the remainder of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to serve said city until the end of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

City of Beverly may pay money to widow of James J. Fagan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen in said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc.

Proviso.

Approved May 6, 1924.

Chap.334 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADVERTISING SIGNS AND DEVICES WITHIN PUBLIC VIEW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 93, § 30,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section thirty of chapter ninety-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words "existing on said date and", by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "then existing" and by inserting after the word "let" in the thirteenth line the words: — and which contain no other advertising matter, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 30.* No person, firm, association or corporation shall post, erect, display or maintain on any public way or on private property within public view from any highway, public park or reservation any billboard or other advertising device, whether erected before August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty, or not, which advertises or calls attention to any business, article, substance or any other thing, unless such billboard or device conforms to the rules and regulations and ordinances or by-laws established under the preceding section; provided, that this section shall not apply to signs or other devices erected and maintained in conformity with law and which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon, or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let and which contain no other advertising matter.

Certain advertising signs, etc., forbidden unless conforming to regulations, etc.

Proviso.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. *Approved May 6, 1924.*

Chap.335 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE BUILDING LAWS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 550, § 9,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section one of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, by section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and by chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the ninth and tenth lines, the words "nor to market sheds or market buildings not exceeding the said height", and by striking out, in the twenty-seventh line, the word "with" and inserting in place thereof the word:—from,—so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — *Section 9.* The building limits of the city of Boston as they now exist shall continue until changed by ordinance, and the city council may by ordinance from time to time extend and define them, and may establish other limits in any part of the city within which every building built after the establishment

City of Boston, building limits, etc.

thereof shall be of the first or second class. This restriction shall not apply to wharves, nor to buildings not exceeding twenty-seven feet in height on wharves, nor to elevators for the storage of coal or grain, if the external parts of such buildings, elevators or other structures are covered with slate, tile, metal, or other equally fireproof material, and the mode of construction and the location thereof are approved by the commissioner. Temporary structures to facilitate the prosecution of any authorized work may be erected under such conditions as the commissioner may prescribe. Single and two-family dwellings not to be occupied and not intended, arranged, or designed to be occupied, by more than two families, may be built of third-class construction or of composite construction in all parts of the city of Boston not included in the building limits of the city as they existed prior to the twenty-second day of September in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen; but no such building shall occupy more than sixty per cent of the area of the lot upon which it is situated, and all such buildings shall be constructed with pitched roofs not less than thirty degrees from the horizontal.

Restriction not to apply in certain cases.

Temporary structures.

Construction of single and two-family dwellings.

SECTION 2. Section twelve of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, by section two of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and by section seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—Whenever any building is subdivided into stores in the first story and storage space is provided for such stores in the basement, then such storage spaces shall be enclosed with partitions made of incombustible material satisfactory to the commissioner.

1907, 550, § 12, etc., amended.

Storage spaces in basements of stores, etc.

SECTION 3. Section thirteen of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by section three of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section three of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, by chapter one hundred and four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and by section eight of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "buildings" in the sixth line of the twentieth paragraph the words:—, provided, that if a dormer window is in excess of fifty per cent of the length of the roof on the side of the roof where the dormer window is to be located, the same covering as used on the external walls of the building may be used on the sides and outsides of the frames of the dormer window,— so that said paragraph will read as follows:—No material other than brick, tile, slate, metal, asbestos shingles, or slag, shall hereafter be used to cover or roof any building, or the tops, sides and outsides of the frames of any dormer window, or any

1907, 550, § 13, etc., amended.

Materials used to cover or roof buildings, etc., regulated.

- other projection of the roof of any building, except wooden cornices on wooden frame buildings, provided, that if a dormer window is in excess of fifty per cent of the length of the roof on the side of the roof where the dormer window is to be located, the same covering as used on the external walls of the building may be used on the sides and outsides of the frames of the dormer window; but on flat roofs composition of asbestos and asphalt or tar and gravel may be used, or such other composition of fire-resisting roofing as the commissioner may authorize.
- Asphalt shingles. Provisos. Asphalt shingles may also be used; provided, that each package of shingles is inspected and labelled and that the shingles are made and laid in conformity with the regulations promulgated by the Underwriters' Laboratories as modified from time to time by said Laboratories; and provided, further, that within the lines at present constituting the building limits of the city of Boston such asphalt shingles may be used only on buildings of third class construction, and that they shall not be used within the building limits of said city as they existed prior to September twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the use of materials approved by the commissioner for repairing any roof now covered with wooden shingles or to prohibit covering with such approved materials the roofs of buildings less than sixteen feet in height; provided, that the building is not altered in height or otherwise generally reconstructed.
- Use of certain approved materials to repair roofs, etc., not prohibited. Proviso. 1907, 550, § 32, etc., amended. SECTION 4. Section thirty-two of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by section five of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, by section two of chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section sixteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:— The commissioner may in respect to radio towers waive the provisions of this section, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— *Section 32.* All structural metal supporting or forming part of the frame, floors, roof or columns of any building, except as otherwise exempted in this act, shall be protected against the effect of heat. The commissioner may in respect to radio towers waive the provisions of this section. And by adding at the end of the eleventh paragraph the words:— or other material satisfactory to the commissioner, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— In buildings of third class construction the exterior walls at each floor level, and all spaces between joists over girders and bearing partitions, and from plate to roof boarding, shall be firestopped with masonry or metal or other material satisfactory to the commissioner.
- Fire protection. Waiver as to radio towers. Parts of certain buildings to be firestopped, etc. 1907, 550, § 35, etc., amended. SECTION 5. Section thirty-five of said chapter five hundred and fifty as amended by section three of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section seventeen of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby

further amended by striking out, in the seventh line of the eleventh paragraph, the word "other" and inserting in place thereof the word:— such, — so that said paragraph will read as follows:— New buildings for habitation or tenement purposes of not more than seventeen hundred and fifty square feet area, may be built of second class construction with the same restrictions as required by the preceding paragraphs of this section referring to the alteration, remodelling and enlarging of second class buildings. The exposure required under this section shall apply to all such buildings hereafter constructed and adapted for habitation.

Buildings of certain area, second class construction, etc.

SECTION 6. Section forty-five of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by section ten of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section four of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, by sections one and two of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, by section seven of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine, by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "material" in the eleventh line, the words:— , except as hereinafter provided, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows:—

1907, 550, § 45, etc., amended.

Section 45. Every house for habitation, except a single family dwelling, hereafter erected more than three stories in height or covering an area of more than thirty-five hundred square feet shall have a staircase designated by the commissioner, of incombustible material extending from the entrance to the roof and with a pent house constructed of incombustible material. And the said staircase shall not extend below the entrance floor level, except as an exit to the outside and shall have no opening into basement or cellar and shall be enclosed in walls constructed of incombustible material, except as hereinafter provided. In addition to the above staircase, all such buildings shall have a staircase enclosed as described in section forty-seven. All door openings from all stair enclosures shall have metal or metal covered self-closing doors and metal or metal covered frames. Public halls therein shall be at least three feet wide in the clear and stairs shall be at least three feet wide between the wall and the stair rail.

Staircases in certain houses, etc.

SECTION 7. Section sixty-five of said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended by section fifteen of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sixty" in the ninth line the words:— , or be lighted by other means which in the opinion of the commissioner will provide a sufficient amount of light,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 65.* Except as otherwise provided in section sixty-six, in every tenement house hereafter erected, covering a superficial area of more than seventeen hundred and fifty square feet, every public hall shall have at least one window opening directly upon a street, a public alley or open passageway not less than ten feet in width,

Public halls and stairs in certain houses, width, etc.

1907, 550, § 65, etc., amended.

Public halls in certain tenement houses, to have window openings or be lighted by other means, etc.

a railroad right of way, a cemetery or a public park, or upon a yard or court or a vent court as provided in section sixty, or be lighted by other means which in the opinion of the commissioner will provide a sufficient amount of light. Either such window shall be at the end of said hall, with the plane of the window substantially at right angles to the axis of the hall, or there shall be at least one window opening as above prescribed in every twenty feet in length or fraction thereof of the hall; but this provision for one window in every twenty feet of hall-way shall not apply to that part of the entrance hall between the entrance and the first flight of stairs, provided that the entrance door contains not less than five square feet of glazed surface. At least one of the windows provided to light each public hall shall be at least two feet six inches wide and five feet high, measured between the stop beads.

Proviso.

Separate hall definition.

Any part of a hall which is shut off from any other part of said hall by a door or doors shall be deemed a separate hall within the meaning of this section. *Approved May 6, 1924.*

Chap. 336 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE TOWN OF STONEHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sewer assessments in town of Stoneham.

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Stoneham may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein from the construction hereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer or from the doing of any other work authorized by the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, and may assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding two thirds, as the selectmen shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

Proviso.

Same subject.

SECTION 2. The town of Stoneham may, however, at any town meeting after this act is accepted, vote that two thirds of the estimated average cost of the completion or extension of the existing sewer system or systems in said town be thereafter assessed upon the estates benefited by said system or systems, and in such case the selectmen of said town shall fix a uniform rate according to the frontage of estates upon any street or way in which a sewer is constructed or according to the area of estates within a specified distance from such street or way or according to both frontage and area, and shall make all assessments, thereafter levied, in accordance with such rate, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

Proviso.

Certain provisions applicable to assessments, etc.

SECTION 3. The provisions of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to assessments made under section one or two of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall, for the purpose of its submission for acceptance, take effect upon its passage and shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years after its passage by a majority of the voters of the town of Stoneham voting thereon at a town meeting.

Time of taking effect. Submission to voters, etc.

Approved May 8, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO ERECT NECESSARY BUILDINGS IN ATTLEBORO FOR THE PROPER HOUSING OF PRISONERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Chap.337

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Bristol county may erect on land leased by them in behalf of the county for use as a county industrial farm in the city of Attleboro, such buildings as they consider necessary for the proper housing of prisoners and for other purposes, and may expend therefor a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars.

Bristol county commissioners may erect buildings in Attleboro for housing prisoners and other purposes.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred under this act, the county commissioners of said county may borrow from time to time, upon the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

May borrow money, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Bristol county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to Bristol county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved May 8, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS FOR BETTERMENTS IN CERTAIN CASES IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

Chap.338

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Brockton may in its discretion suspend the payment of betterments assessed upon the property of The Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 Grand Army of the Republic Department of Massachusetts, an incorporated organization of veterans of the civil war, and of The Brockton Society of the New Jerusalem Church, a religious corporation, or either of them, for a public improvement resulting from the laying out and construction of city hall square extension in said Brockton, and upon the property of the Young Men's Hebrew

Suspension of payment of assessments for betterments in certain cases in city of Brockton.

Association of Brockton, and of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, a religious corporation, or either of them, for a public improvement resulting from the laying out and construction of Centre street extension, now known as Legion Parkway, in said Brockton, and may at any time thereafter in its discretion revoke any such suspension.

Suspended assessments not to bear interest unless, etc.

SECTION 2. If an assessment is suspended under the provisions of this act, such assessment shall not bear interest unless and until such suspension shall be revoked, and, upon such revocation, the assessment shall, notwithstanding such suspension, be subject thereafter to the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws so far as applicable, in the same manner as though the assessment were made at the time of such revocation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 339 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lynn may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of repairing or rebuilding the English High School building and equipping and furnishing the same, the city of Lynn may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sum as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lynn English High School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Lynn English High School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 340 AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF IPSWICH TO REFUND A PART OF ITS WATER AND ELECTRIC LIGHT LOANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1924, 216, § 2, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "electric light" and inserting in place thereof the words: — water loan, —

so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* For the purpose of refunding a part of its electric light loan, the town of Ipswich is hereby authorized to cancel all of its electric light notes which mature subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and which are now held by said town as a part of its water loan sinking fund, to an amount not exceeding twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars, and to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding said sum of twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, Ipswich Electric Light Refunding Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Town of Ipswich may refund part of its electric light loan.

Ipswich Electric Light Refunding Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 9, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE SALEM MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS TO DISCONTINUE THE FRIENDS' BURYING GROUND IN THE CITY OF PEABODY.

Chap.341

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends are hereby authorized to discontinue the use for cemetery purposes of a certain tract of land in the city of Peabody, known as the Friends' Burying Ground; but, before so doing, they shall exhume, and re-inter in the Friends' Burial Place in the city of Salem, the remains of such bodies as have not been removed therefrom by relatives or friends of the deceased, within a period of one year after the last publication of the notice hereinafter provided. Such notice shall be given by publishing a copy of this act once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Peabody or Salem, and also by mailing, postage prepaid, before the last publication as aforesaid, such a copy to each known relative of any deceased person whose remains are to be exhumed and re-interred by them under authority hereof.

Trustees of the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends may discontinue Friends' Burying Ground in city of Peabody.

Notice to be given.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 9, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOWELL.

Chap.342

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing in the city of Lowell a suitable building for the district court of Lowell, and for other purposes incidental thereto, the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex may purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, such land within said city as may in their opinion be necessary for such purposes, may erect a building and may do all things

Middlesex county commissioners may provide building, etc., for district court of Lowell.

necessary to furnish and equip the same and to grade the grounds appurtenant thereto.

May borrow money, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the county commissioners of said county may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Submission to county commissioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Middlesex county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 343 AN ACT RELATIVE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN RESPECT TO CERTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 48, new section at end thereof.
Rules and regulations of department of public safety as to certain fire department equipment.

Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, under the heading "General Provisions", the following new section:— *Section 87.* The department of public safety may make rules and regulations providing for the standardization throughout the commonwealth of threads on fire hose couplings, fittings and hydrant outlets for public fire protection. The state fire marshal shall prepare said rules and regulations and submit them to the commissioner of public safety, and they shall take effect subject to section thirty-seven of chapter thirty when approved by said commissioner and by the governor and council and on such dates as they may fix.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 344 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RATE OF BOARD OF CERTAIN CHILDREN IN THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 121, § 31, amended.

Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— six, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 31.* The trustees may, upon written application of any child entitled to receive the benefit of said school, or upon such application by a parent, guardian or person having the legal custody of the child, or by any state or municipal department, board or officer having such custody, admit such child to said school, subject to such rules and regulations as the trustees may prescribe, and the

Massachusetts hospital school, admission, etc.

trustees may discharge such child from the school. The charges for the support of the children of the school who are of sufficient ability to pay for the same, or have persons or kindred bound by law to maintain them, shall be paid by such children, such persons or such kindred at a rate determined by the trustees. The board of such children as have a legal settlement in a town shall be paid by the town at a rate not exceeding six dollars a week, notice of the reception of the children by the trustees being given by them to the overseers of the poor of the town as soon as practicable; and the tuition and board of those having no such settlement shall be paid by the commonwealth. The trustees may receive other children having no means to pay for tuition and support, and the tuition and board of all such children shall be paid by the commonwealth. The attorney general and district attorneys shall upon request bring action to recover said charges in the name of the state treasurer. The charges paid by the commonwealth, or by any town, shall not be deemed to have been paid as state or pauper aid, and no person shall be deemed a pauper because of his inability to pay for the support of a child in said school. The admission of a child as aforesaid to the school shall be deemed a commitment of the child to the care and custody of the commonwealth, and the trustees, with the approval of the department, may detain the child at said school during its school age, or for such longer period during its minority as in the opinion of the trustees will tend to promote the education and welfare of the child. *Approved May 9, 1924.*

Charges for support of children, payment, etc.

Board of certain children, payment by town.

Tuition and board of certain children, payment by commonwealth.

Action to recover charges, etc.

Care and custody of children by commonwealth

Detention.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE IN THE ESTATE OF A SPOUSE DYING TESTATE IN CASES WHERE THEY WERE LIVING APART UNDER A COURT DECREE.

Chap. 345

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 35.* If a court having jurisdiction has entered a decree that a married woman has been deserted by her husband or is living apart from him for justifiable cause, she may convey her real estate in the same manner and with the same effect as if she were sole; and the surviving husband shall not be entitled under section fifteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-one to waive the provisions of a will made by her or to claim such portion of her estate as he would take if she had died intestate, nor shall he be entitled upon her death, if she leaves a will, to his tenancy by curtesy in her estate, as provided in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine.

G. L. 209, § 35, amended.

Married woman living apart from husband under court decree may convey, etc.

Surviving husband not entitled to certain rights in estate of wife dying testate.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and nine is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 36.* A probate court may upon petition of a husband or, if he is insane, of his guardian or next friend, enter a decree that said husband has been deserted by his wife or that he is living apart from her for justifiable cause, and he may thereafter convey his real estate in the same

G. L. 209, § 36, amended.

Husband living apart from wife under court decree may convey, etc.

Surviving wife not entitled to certain rights in estate of husband dying testate.

Certain law to apply, etc.

manner and with the same effect as if he were sole; and the surviving wife shall not be entitled under section fifteen of chapter one hundred and ninety-one to waive the provisions of a will made by him or to claim such portion of his estate as she would take if he had died intestate, nor shall she be entitled upon his death, if he leaves a will, to dower in his estate, as provided in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-nine. Section seventeen of chapter two hundred and eight shall apply to proceedings upon such petition, so far as applicable.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 346 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE MESSENGER IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE SUFFOLK DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 12, § 19, etc., amended.

District attorney for Suffolk district, messenger, appointment, salary, etc.
Other office assistants, appointment, compensation, etc.

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "sixteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:— two thousand,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* The district attorney for the Suffolk district may appoint a messenger, whose annual compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and, with the approval of the chief justice of the superior court, such stenographers, telephone operators and other office assistants as in his opinion the interests of the commonwealth require, whose compensation shall be fixed by said district attorney with like approval. The compensation of any person appointed hereunder shall be paid by Suffolk county, and any such person may be removed by said district attorney at his pleasure.

Submission to Boston city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 347 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTION OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Election officers in city of Brockton.

SECTION 1. So much of section five of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one as relates to ward officers in the city of Brockton is hereby repealed, and the provisions of general law relative to election officers shall hereafter apply in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 9, 1924.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES. Chap. 348

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts. Appropriations for maintenance of certain counties, for interest and debt requirements, for certain improvements, etc.

SECTION 2.

Barnstable County.

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars	\$14,000 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand six hundred forty-four dollars and twelve cents	33,644 12
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Barnstable.	Item		
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand dollars		\$62,000 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars		6,000 00
20	For the infirmary, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars		42,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars		2,500 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars		2,500 00
	And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred sixty-six thousand four hundred four dollars and seventy-four cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$166,404 74

Berkshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred dollars	\$10,500 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars	23,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars	7,500 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars	4,500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifteen thousand dollars	115,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Berkshire.
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	\$500 00
21	For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	For the care and maintenance of Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding eight hundred fifty dollars	850 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred eighty-one thousand forty-eight dollars and forty-six cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$281,048 46

Bristol County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars	\$25,000 00	Appropriations etc., and county tax, Bristol.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars	62,500 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars	38,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars	45,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars	55,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Bristol.	Item		
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	\$7,000 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00
	19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred sixteen thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$516,000 00

County of Dukes County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes county.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars	\$2,300 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred sixty-three dollars	3,763 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars	700 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars	1,850 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding six hundred fifty dollars	650 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars	75 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars	300 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, light and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
	23a	For bills of the previous year, a sum not exceeding forty-three dollars and four cents	43 04

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Dukes county.
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars	\$400 00
	And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred thirteen dollars and twenty-six cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources for the above purposes	\$23,413 26

Essex County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars	163,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars	51,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eighty-four thousand dollars	84,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred sixty-one thousand dollars	161,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	67,800 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars	82,500 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand five hundred dollars	91,500 00	
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars	13,500 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand six hundred dollars	46,600 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars	67,200 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred sixty-four thousand dollars	264,000 00	
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars	8,500 00	
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding fifty-four thousand dollars	54,000 00	
19	For the maintenance of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (including receipts)	139,800 00	
19a	For the equipment of the independent agricultural school, a sum not exceeding four thousand four hundred fifty dollars	4,450 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Essex.	Item		
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred dollars	\$5,800 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred forty-three dollars and nineteen cents	4,943 19
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred ninety-three thousand two hundred fifty dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$993,250 00

Franklin County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding three thousand fifty dollars	3,050 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred seventy-five dollars	13,375 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding five thousand two hundred dollars	5,200 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	11,500 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars	250 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars	60,000 00
	16a	For the examination of dams, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00

¹ Includes \$1,000, clerk of court fees.

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Franklin.
20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding five thousand sixty-five dollars	\$5,065 00
21	For Mount Sugar Loaf state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars	1,800 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding four hundred and eighty dollars	480 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six hundred three dollars and fifteen cents	603 15
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred forty-nine thousand fifteen dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$149,015 00

Hampden County.

		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.
1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	\$12,000 00
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars	37,000 00
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars	36,000 00
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars	33,000 00
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars	800 00
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars	52,000 00
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars	155,000 00
17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampden.	Item		
	20	For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding eleven thousand nine hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents	\$11,969 91
	21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars	5,500 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding seven hundred fifteen dollars and ninety-one cents	715 91
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$485,000 00

Hampshire County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	\$2,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars	18,500 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars	18,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Hampshire.
20	For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
21	For Mount Tom state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars	2,500 00
23a	For bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding four hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty cents	483 50
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred eighty-six thousand five hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes		\$186,581 67

Middlesex County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	\$50,000 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars	46,000 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars	66,000 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two hundred nine thousand dollars	209,000 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifteen thousand dollars	215,000 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty thousand dollars	140,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars	225,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars	155,000 00	
9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars	1,500 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars	100,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars	120,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred fifteen thousand dollars	315,000 00	

		Item		
Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Middlesex.	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	\$7,000 00	
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00	
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00	
	21	For Walden Pond state reservation, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
	And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million three hundred eighty-five thousand one hundred thirty dollars and seventy-seven cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes			\$1,385,130 77

Norfolk County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	\$30,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand two hundred two dollars and ninety-four cents	31,202 94
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars	32,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars	53,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-four thousand dollars	74,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars	40,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars	38,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	13	For building county buildings, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-one thousand dollars	51,000 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Norfolk.
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars	\$175,000 00
18	For training school, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00
19	For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding seventy-four thousand six hundred eighty dollars	74,680 00
22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00
23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred eleven dollars and four cents	6,511 04
23a	For unpaid bills of the previous year, a sum not exceeding six hundred seventeen dollars and seventy cents	617 70
24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$588,000 00

Plymouth County.

1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars	\$22,500 00	Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.
2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars	41,750 00	
3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars	22,300 00	
4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	27,500 00	
5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand five hundred dollars	46,500 00	
6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars	83,000 00	
7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars	48,000 00	
8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars	27,000 00	
10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars	1,200 00	
11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00	
12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars	3,500 00	
14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	
15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars	16,000 00	
16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred twelve thousand dollars	112,000 00	

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Plymouth.	Item		
	17	For law libraries, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars	\$550 00
	18	For training school, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	6,500 00
	19	For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
	22	For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand one hundred fifteen dollars	3,115 00
	23	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and four cents	3,315 04
	23a	For bills of the previous year for miscellaneous and contingent expenses, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	24	For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
		And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of four hundred twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes .	\$425,500 00

Worcester County.

Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.			
	1	For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	\$13,000 00
	2	For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars	35,000 00
	3	For salaries of county officers and assistants, fixed by law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00
	4	For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars	70,000 00
	5	For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventeen thousand dollars	117,000 00
	6	For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
	7	For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars	80,000 00
	8	For civil expenses in the supreme judicial and superior courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
	9	For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	10	For transportation expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	11	For medical examiners, inquests, and commitments of the insane, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	12	For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	14	For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	15,000 00
	15	For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-seven thousand dollars	47,000 00
	16	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding two hundred ninety thousand five hundred dollars	290,500 00

Item		Appropriations, etc., and county tax, Worcester.
17 For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	\$9,000 00	
18 For training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars	22,000 00	
19 For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	
21 For Mount Wachusett and Purgatory Chasm state reservations, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500 00	
22 For pensions, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00	
23 For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
24 For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seven hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$799,000 00	

Approved May 12, 1924.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE REGISTERS OF DEEDS FOR DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY. *Chap. 349*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section thirty-five of chapter thirty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — and by striking out, in the third line, the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — sixteen hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* The salaries of the registers for Dukes and Nantucket counties shall be fifteen hundred dollars each, and that of the register for the southern district of Berkshire county, sixteen hundred dollars. In addition, said registers shall receive a sum equal to twenty per cent of the annual average gross income from all sources of their respective registries for the five years next preceding January first, nineteen hundred and twenty, and said additional amounts shall be paid as of said date; and thereafter, in the year succeeding each state and national census, said additional amounts shall be recomputed on the basis of said average annual receipts for the five years next preceding January first in said year, and shall be added to said salaries as of said date, provided that seventy per cent only of all income received after May twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall be taken as a basis for computing said average annual income.

G. L. 36, § 35,
amended.

Registers of
deeds, salaries
in Dukes,
Nantucket and
southern
district of
Berkshire.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. So much of section one of this act as provides for increasing the salary of the register of deeds for Dukes county, for Nantucket county and for the southern district of Berkshire

Submission to
county com-
missioners, etc.

county, respectively, shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of his county.

Approved May 12, 1924.

Chap.350 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE CLERKS OF THE COURTS FOR DUKES AND NANTUCKET COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 98, amended.

SECTION 1. Section ninety-eight of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — fifteen hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 98.* The salaries of the clerks of the courts for Dukes and Nantucket counties shall be fifteen hundred dollars each.

Salaries of clerks of the courts for Dukes and Nantucket counties.

Submission to county commissioners, etc.

SECTION 2. So much of section one of this act as provides for increasing the salary of the clerk of the courts for Dukes county and for Nantucket county, respectively, shall take effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the current year, by the county commissioners of his county.

Approved May 12, 1924.

Chap.351 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE INCOME TAX LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 62, § 8, subsect. (a), amended.

Certain exemptions under income tax law.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following: — (a) One thousand dollars in all of income taxable under section one and under subsection (a) of section five, received by a person whose total income from all sources does not exceed one thousand dollars during the year; but said exemption shall not be given to any married person if the combined incomes of both husband and wife from all sources exceed fifteen hundred dollars; provided, however, that no tax shall be exacted upon any income taxable under said section one and said subsection (a) which shall reduce the total income of the taxpayer, if unmarried, below one thousand dollars, or which shall reduce the combined income of husband and wife below fifteen hundred dollars.

To what income applicable.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to the taxation of all income received during the calendar year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and thereafter.

Approved May 12, 1924.

Chap.352 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BORROW AND TO RAISE BY TAXATION MONEY FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may borrow and raise by taxation money for hospital purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the Boston City Hospital, for remodeling existing buildings of said hospital, for the purchase of additional property for the purposes of said hospital, or for any of said purposes, the city of Boston may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness,

from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Boston City Hospital Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to one half of each such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised from taxes or other sources of revenue or from the proceeds of indebtedness incurred within the statutory limit of indebtedness. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

Boston City Hospital Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. The said city, for the purpose of raising any sum voted to be raised by taxation as authorized by section one of this act may levy taxes outside the tax limit for general municipal purposes to an amount not exceeding the amount so voted.

May levy taxes outside tax limit, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved May 12, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE WESTERLY BORDER ROAD OF WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY.

Chap. 353

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct that portion of the westerly border road of the West Roxbury parkway from Lagrange street to a connection with the existing parkway drive about opposite Hobson street, and for such purpose may expend a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Metropolitan district commission to construct portion of westerly border road of West Roxbury parkway.

Approved May 12, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING TO SELL CERTAIN MAPS.

Chap. 354

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter twenty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "necessary" in the sixteenth line the following new sentence:— It may sell such maps or other maps prepared by it from time to time in connection with the work under its charge at such prices and on such conditions as it may determine, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* Said division shall investigate and make recommendations as to transportation service and facilities within the district consisting of all the cities and towns in the metropolitan sewer districts,

G. L. 28, § 6, etc., amended.

Division of metropolitan planning, powers and duties.

and the metropolitan parks district, and the co-ordination thereof upon highways, roads, bridges, waterways, railroads, street railways and other arteries of traffic; the manner of effecting such co-relationship and what improvements and new facilities should be provided for a comprehensive and co-ordinated development of transportation for said district. It shall confer with the local planning agencies in the district with regard to such projects as are not of an exclusively local character. It shall recommend the method of carrying into effect and financing the projects recommended by it, and shall make such maps, plans and estimates of cost as may be needed for its investigations and reports, and may employ such assistants therefor as it deems necessary. It may sell such maps or other maps prepared by it from time to time in connection with the work under its charge at such prices and on such conditions as it may determine. The various other departments, boards and divisions of the commonwealth, the public trustees, respectively, of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, the street commissioners, planning boards and other officials of cities and towns comprising said district, and the various public utilities operating therein may consult with it and furnish all facts and information requested within their knowledge or control.

May sell certain maps.

State departments, etc., may consult with division, etc.

Estimates to budget commissioner.
Annual report.

The division shall annually submit to the budget commissioner the estimates required by sections three and four of chapter twenty-nine, and shall prepare and file an annual report as required by sections thirty-two and thirty-three of chapter thirty.

Approved May 12, 1924.

Chap. 355 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CITY MESSENGER AND ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Chicopee, city messenger and assistant city messenger, tenure of office.

SECTION 1. The city messenger and the assistant city messenger of the city of Chicopee in office at the time this act takes effect and any person thereafter elected to fill any vacancy existing in such offices shall hold office during good behavior and until removed by the board of aldermen in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder relative to removals from the classified public service. After this act takes effect, any vacancy in the office of city messenger or assistant city messenger in said city shall be filled by election by ballot by its board of aldermen.

Vacancies.

Submission to voters, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 12, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LEASING BY STATE DEPARTMENTS,
COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS OF QUARTERS OR PREMISES OUT-
SIDE OF BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 356*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ten the following new section: — *Section 10A.* When a state department, commission or board is authorized to procure quarters or to occupy premises outside of the state house or other building owned by the commonwealth, the executive and administrative head of such department, commission or board shall, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, execute the lease, but no such lease shall be valid until approved by the superintendent of buildings and the governor and council.

G. L. 8, new section after § 10.
Leasing by state departments, etc., of quarters or premises outside of buildings owned by commonwealth.

Approved May 12, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF STATE AID TO CERTAIN
VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR AND TO CERTAIN DEPENDENT
RELATIVES OF SUCH VETERANS. *Chap. 357*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by sections one and two of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth lines, as printed in the General Laws, the words “; and provided further, that such soldier, sailor or nurse was honorably discharged from such service by reason of illness or disability incurred therein”, and by striking out, in the eighty-ninth and ninetieth lines, as so printed, the words “such service from injuries received or disabilities or illness incurred therein” and inserting in place thereof the words: — all enlistments or appointments in such service, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* The recipient of state aid shall have a residence, and shall actually reside, in the town from which such aid is received, shall not receive aid from any other town in the commonwealth or from any other state, shall be in such needy circumstances as to require public assistance, and, if a soldier, sailor or nurse, shall have been honorably discharged from all appointments and enlistments in the army or navy, shall be so far disabled, as the result of his service in the army or navy, as to prevent him from following his usual occupation, and shall belong to one of the following classes:

G. L. 115, § 6, etc., amended.

Payment of state aid, etc.

First Class, Invalid pensioners of the United States who served in the army or navy of the United States to the credit of this commonwealth in the civil war, between April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; or who served in such army or navy in the military organizations of this commonwealth known as three months' men, ninety days' men or one hundred days' men mustered into the service of the United States in April, May,

First class qualifications.

Civil war service.

June or July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or in April, May, July or August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or who, having their residence and actually residing in this commonwealth at the time of their enlistment, either served to the credit of some other state in such army or navy, between April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or served in such army or navy, having been mustered into the service of the United States at some time between May first and October first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, while having a residence and actually living in this commonwealth and while a member of one of the organizations of the volunteer militia, known as the Boston cadets, the Salem cadets, the eighth battery of light artillery, or company B of the seventh regiment of infantry; or who served in said navy, being one of the persons included in the list of officers, sailors and marines prepared by the adjutant general in accordance with chapter fifteen of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-five and chapter eight of the resolves of eighteen hundred and eighty, having been appointed or mustered into and having served in the naval service of the United States while an actual resident of this commonwealth; or who served in the regular army or navy of the United States during the civil war, having been appointed or having enlisted in said army or navy, while a citizen of this commonwealth, having a residence and actually residing therein;

Spanish war service.

Invalid pensioners of the United States who served in the army or navy of the United States to the credit of this commonwealth in the war with Spain, which for the purposes of this chapter is defined as having begun on February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and as having ended on August twelfth in said year; or who served in the regular army or navy of the United States during said war, having been appointed or having enlisted in said army while a citizen of this commonwealth, having a residence and actually residing therein;

Philippine Insurrection and China Relief Expedition service. Proviso.

Soldiers or sailors who served in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition, provided they were residents of and actually residing in the commonwealth at the time of their enlistment or appointment in the service, having been appointed or having enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps after August twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, and who have been honorably discharged therefrom.

Mexican border service.

Soldiers mustered into the military service of the United States as part of the quota of this commonwealth called for service on the Mexican border in nineteen hundred and sixteen, and who are in receipt of pension or compensation from the United States for disability or illness incurred in such service, which for the purpose of this chapter shall be deemed to have begun on June nineteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and as having ended on February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, having been mustered into such service while an inhabitant of a town in this commonwealth and actually residing therein;

Any soldier, sailor or nurse who served in the army or navy of the United States in the world war, which for the purposes of this chapter shall be defined as having begun on February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and as having ended on November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen; provided, that such soldier, sailor or nurse receives a pension or compensation from the United States for disability incurred in such service, and was mustered into such service while an inhabitant of a town in the commonwealth and actually residing therein.

World war service.

Proviso.

Second Class, Dependent relatives of invalid pensioners and of soldiers or sailors who served in the manner and under the limitations described for such service under class one who did not die in the service above defined and who were honorably discharged therefrom, as follows:

Second class qualifications.

The wives and widowed mothers of invalid pensioners who served in the civil war, and the widows and widowed mothers of soldiers or sailors dying in such service or after honorable discharge therefrom;

Civil war service.

The widows and widowed mothers of soldiers or sailors who served in the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition dying in such service or dying after their honorable discharge therefrom, or dying while in receipt of a pension from the United States or of state aid from the commonwealth, and the wife and widowed mother of any invalid pensioner of the Spanish war, the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition service;

Spanish war, Philippine Insurrection or China Relief Expedition service.

The widow and children under sixteen years of any person who incurred disability during service on the Mexican border as defined in class one and has died from such disability, either while in the service or after an honorable discharge therefrom; provided, that only such children whose birth occurred prior to said discharge or to January first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, may receive such state aid;

Mexican border service.

Proviso.

The dependent widow, dependent widowed mother and dependent children up to the age of sixteen of any soldier, sailor or nurse who died while in such service during the world war as defined in class one, or who shall die after an honorable discharge from all enlistments or appointments in such service, or any child dependent by reason of physical or mental incapacity, provided the children were in being prior to his discharge or prior to the termination of said war as herein defined, or any person who stood to him in the relationship of a parent for five years prior to such service.

World war service.

Proviso.

There shall also be included in this class the crippled or otherwise helpless children, whether minors or adults, of soldiers or sailors who served in either the civil war or the war with Spain; provided, that such children are in receipt of a pension from the United States.

Civil war and Spanish war service.

Third Class, Dependent wives, and children up to sixteen years, widows and widowed mothers of soldiers, sailors and nurses, entitled to state aid as defined in class one, who appear on the rolls of their regiments or companies in the office of the adjutant general to be missing or to have been captured by the

Third class qualifications.

enemy, and who were not exchanged and have not returned from captivity, and whom the town officers granting such aid have good reason to believe to be dead.

Fourth class
qualifications.

Fourth Class, Fathers or mothers, the fathers being alive, of soldiers or sailors who served in the war with Spain, in the manner and under the limitations described for the service of said invalid pensioners, and who died in such service, if such parents were receiving aid May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Fathers or mothers, the fathers being alive, of soldiers or sailors who served in the world war, in the same manner and under the same limitations described herein for the service of said soldiers or sailors, and who died in such service, if such parents had been in receipt of state war allowance under chapter one hundred and eight of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen between February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen. No aid shall be granted to persons in this class unless in each case the aldermen, selectmen, or, in Boston, the soldiers' relief commissioner, are satisfied, on evidence first reported to the commissioner and satisfactory to him, that justice and necessity require a continuance of the aid to prevent actual suffering.

Fifth class
qualifications.

Fifth Class, Women who served not less than three months as nurses in the army hospitals of the United States between April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and September first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, or who served not less than three months as nurses in the army or navy hospitals of the United States between February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and April twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, or who served in the world war for not less than three months as nurses in the army or navy hospitals between February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and who for three consecutive years next prior to the date of application for aid, shall have been actually resident in the commonwealth, and who shall not be in receipt of an annuity from the commonwealth, if the municipal authorities are satisfied, on evidence first reported to and found satisfactory by the commissioner, that the service was actually rendered and that justice and necessity require the granting of aid. The amount of such aid and its duration shall be determined by the commissioner.

Approved May 14, 1924.

Chap. 358 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1919, 205 (S),
§ 3, amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and five of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-first line, the words "A majority" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Thirty per cent, — and by adding at the end thereof the following: —

Any elected town meeting member, who shall be either appointed or elected to any office or position entitling him, under the terms of this section, to be a town meeting member at large, shall thereupon be such a member at large and cease to be an elected town meeting member, thereby creating a vacancy in the number of elected town meeting members from his precinct, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Any town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall, at and after the first annual election held under this act, be limited to the voters elected under section two together with the following, designated as town meeting members at large; namely, any member of the general court of the commonwealth from the town; the moderator, the town clerk, the selectmen, the town treasurer, the town counsel, the town collector of taxes, the town auditor, the chairman of the school committee, the chairman of the trustees of the public library, the chairman of the board of health, the chairman of the park commission, the chairman of the water commissioners, the tree warden, the chairman of the planning board, the chairman of the assessors of taxes, the chairman of the playground commission, and the members of the finance committee. The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualification of their members. Thirty per cent of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. Notice of every adjourned town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in ten or more public places in the town, and he shall notify by mail, the members of the town meeting of the adjournment at least twenty-four hours before the time of the adjourned town meeting. The notices shall state briefly the business to be acted upon at the meeting and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the limited town meeting, any voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak, but he shall not vote. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and his resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. A town meeting member who removes from the town or from the precinct from which he was elected shall cease to be a town meeting member. Any elected town meeting member, who shall be either appointed or elected to any office or position entitling him, under the terms of this section, to be a town meeting member at large, shall thereupon be such a member at large and cease to be an elected town meeting member, thereby creating a vacancy in the number of elected town meeting members from his precinct.

Limited town meetings in town of Watertown.

Meetings limited to certain elected members.

Notice of meetings.

Quorum.

Notice of adjourned meetings to be posted, etc.

Meetings to be public.

No compensation.

Non-members may speak but not vote.

Resignation, etc.

Removal from town, etc., by members.

Certain elected members to be members at large and cease to be elected members, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and five, as amended in section seven by section four of chapter six hundred and

1919, 295 (S). § 7, etc., amended.

Vacancies in full number of town meeting members, how filled, etc.

Notice of meeting, etc.

Choice by ballot, etc.

Certificate of choice, filing, etc.

Acceptance.

thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seven and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 7.* Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining members of the precinct from among the voters thereof. Notices of the vacancy shall be promptly given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist, and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy. He shall cause to be mailed to each of such members, not less than seven days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object and the time and the place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualification of members as set forth in section three.

Approved May 14, 1924.

Chap.359 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLLISTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Holliston may borrow money for school purposes.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of remodeling the present high school building and for constructing an addition to said building, such addition to increase the floor space of said building, including the cost of equipment and furnishings for said building and addition, the town of Holliston may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, forty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Holliston School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be inside the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Holliston School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1924.

AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "ANNUAL ELECTION" AS APPLIED TO CITIES HOLDING THEIR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BIENNIALY. Chap.360

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven of chapter four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new clause: — *Thirty-ninth.* "Annual election", as applied to municipal elections in cities holding such elections biennially, shall mean biennial election. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

G. L. 4, § 7, etc., amended.

"Annual election", meaning as applied to cities holding municipal elections biennially.

AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY PROVISION FOR A JOINT STANDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE HOUSE. Chap.361

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section fifteen of chapter eight of the General Laws, providing for a joint standing legislative committee on the state house, is hereby repealed. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

Joint standing legislative committee on the state house, dispensed with.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM ON THE REVERE BEACH RESERVATION. Chap.362

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to install an electric lighting system on the Revere beach reservation in the metropolitan parks district, in substitution for the present gas lighting system. For the purpose aforesaid, said commission may expend out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund such sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated; provided, that no contract for the installation of said new system or for the furnishing of electric current thereto shall be executed until the same has been approved by the governor and council. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

Metropolitan district commission to install electric lighting system on Revere beach reservation.

Proviso.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF PHILIP J. MCGONAGLE. Chap.363

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In recognition of the long and meritorious service of the late Philip J. McGonagle, who served as a court officer in the superior court for the county of Suffolk for more than ten years, and, for the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Boston may pay to Julia T. McGonagle, his widow, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served in said capacity until the end of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Boston may pay money to widow of Philip J. McGonagle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap. 364 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES
OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 29,
etc., amended.

Motor vehicle
laws. Investi-
gators and
examiners,
appointment,
powers, duties,
etc.

Special
constables to
enforce motor
vehicle laws,
etc.

Reporting by
local authori-
ties of certain
motor vehicle
accidents.

To demand
license,
certificate,
etc., upon
suspension or
revocation
thereof.

Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "forthwith" in the twenty-first line the words: — , upon blanks furnished by him, — by striking out, in the twenty-second line, the words "serious accident" and inserting in place thereof the words: — accident referred to in section twenty-six, — and by striking out, in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines, the words "and as a result of which a death occurs or appears likely to occur" and inserting in place thereof the words: — together with such further information relative to such accident as the registrar may require, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 29.* The registrar shall appoint competent persons to act as investigators and examiners, may remove them for cause, and may determine their compensation and terms of service and define their duties. Said inspectors and examiners, with respect to the enforcement of the laws relating to motor vehicles, shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth all the powers of constables, except the service of civil process, and of police officers, including the power to arrest any person who violates any provision of this chapter, and they may serve all processes lawfully issued by the courts, the division or the registrar. The registrar may investigate the cause of any accident in which any motor vehicle is involved, and for this purpose may send his investigators into other states. The selectmen of any town and the mayor of any city of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants where there is no police commission or police commissioner, and the police commission or police commissioner, when such exist, of any such city, may appoint special constables, who shall serve without cost to such city or town and who shall have all the powers of police officers and constables in relation to the enforcement of all laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles. The chief officer of the police department of every city and town and the chairman of the selectmen of such towns as have no regular police department shall notify the registrar forthwith, upon blanks furnished by him, of the particulars of every accident referred to in section twenty-six which happens within the limits of his city or town in which a motor vehicle is involved, together with such further information relative to such accident as the registrar may require, and shall also, if possible, ascertain the name of the person operating such vehicle and notify the registrar of the same. Every such officer, upon the request of the registrar, shall demand forthwith the license of any operator and the certificate of registration and number plates of any motor vehicle situated within the city or town where such officer resides when said license or certificate has been suspended or re-

voked by the registrar, and shall forward the same to the registrar. Whenever the death of any person results from any such accident, the registrar shall suspend forthwith the license of the person operating the motor vehicle involved in said accident, and shall order the said license to be delivered to him; and the registrar shall revoke the same unless, upon investigation or after a hearing, he determines that the accident occurred without serious fault upon the part of the operator or chauffeur of such motor vehicle. No operator whose license is revoked under this section shall be licensed again within six months after the date of the suspension, nor thereafter except in the discretion of the registrar.

Suspension and revocation of license in case of fatal accidents.

Renewal of licenses revoked for accidents, etc.

Approved May 16, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF BENJAMIN J. POTTER.

Chap. 365

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Dartmouth, in recognition of the meritorious and distinguished service of Benjamin J. Potter, formerly clerk and treasurer of said town, and for the purpose of promoting the public good, may pay to his widow, Ruth Potter, the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, the remainder of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to serve said town until March third in the current year.

Town of Dartmouth may pay money to widow of Benjamin J. Potter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at its next annual meeting or by a two thirds vote of the voters of said town voting thereon at a special meeting duly called, but for the purpose of its submission as aforesaid, it shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved May 16, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF EDWARD J. P. CUNNINGHAM.

Chap. 366

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell may pay in equal monthly instalments to the widow of Edward J. P. Cunningham, a former captain in its fire department who was killed while in the performance of his duty, an annuity not to exceed five hundred dollars. Such annuity shall terminate upon the remarriage of the annuitant.

City of Lowell may pay annuity to widow of Edward J. P. Cunningham.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap.367 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPILATION OF A RECORD OF MASSACHUSETTS MEN WHO DIED IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Compilation of a record of Massachusetts men who died in military or naval service during world war.

SECTION 1. The special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the world war, established under authority of chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby directed to compile an appropriate record of Massachusetts men who died during the world war while in the military or naval service of the United States of America or of the commonwealth of Massachusetts or in the military or naval forces of any foreign power associated with the United States of America in the world war. Said record shall be known as the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts in the World War. It shall be in sufficient detail to establish the identity of each such deceased soldier, sailor or marine and to enable a reasonable estimate to be made of the service rendered by him to the commonwealth and shall set forth among other things his service record, residence, birth-place, age of entry into service and his nearest relatives. The manuscript for said report shall be completed on or before July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Manuscript for report, when to be completed.

Expenditures.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures authorized by this act, the said commission may expend such sums, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, as the general court may from time to time appropriate, in addition to any sum which already has or may hereafter be appropriated for the use of said commission.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap.368 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE AIRCRAFT LANDING FIELD IN EAST BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Improvement of aircraft landing field in East Boston.

The division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to expend for the grading and filling of additional land at the aircraft landing field in East Boston, such sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap.369 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A LARGER APPROPRIATION FOR THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1909, 486, § 20, etc., amended.

Section twenty of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth and tenth lines, the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word:— forty-five, — so as to read as fol-

lows: — *Section 20.* The said commission is authorized to employ such experts, counsel, and other assistants, and to incur such other expenses as it may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by said city upon requisition by the commission, not exceeding in the aggregate in any year the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or such additional sums as may be appropriated for the purpose by the city council and approved by the mayor. A sum sufficient to cover the salary of the chairman of the commission and the further sum of at least forty-five thousand dollars to meet the expenses as aforesaid each year shall be appropriated by said city. The commission shall have the same right to incur expenses in anticipation of its appropriation as if it were a regular department of said city.

Finance commission of city of Boston may employ assistants and incur expenses.

Appropriation by city.

Incurring expenses in anticipation of appropriation.

Approved May 16, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROADWAY FROM RIVER STREET TO REGENT STREET IN THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap.370

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to construct a roadway in the Neponset river parkway on land now owned by the commonwealth from River street to Regent street in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston, and said commission may expend therefor such sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars as may hereafter be appropriated, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards.

Metropolitan district commission to construct roadway in Hyde Park district of Boston.

Approved May 16, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS TO THE FAMILIES OF POLICEMEN KILLED, OR DYING FROM INJURIES RECEIVED, WHILE ON DUTY.

Chap.371

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section eighty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "one thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — twenty-five hundred, — and by inserting after the word "widow" in the thirteenth line the words: — , and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin, if dependent upon such deceased person for support, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 87.* If a policeman in a regularly organized police department of a city or town, or a member of the department of public safety doing police duty is killed, or dies within six months from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties, and his death is certified by the city or town clerk or commissioner of public safety, as the case may be, and by the attending physician or medical examiner, to the officer required to make payment as hereinafter provided, there shall be paid to his executor or administrator the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the use equally of his widow and minor children; or if there are

G. L. 32, § 87, etc., amended.

Payments to families of policemen killed, or dying from injuries received, while on duty

Payment to
next of kin,
when.

minor children but no widow, to their use, or if there is no minor child, to the use of the widow, and if there is no widow or minor child, to the use of the next of kin, if dependent upon such deceased person for support. A child of full age dependent upon such policeman for support shall be regarded as a minor child. Payment shall be made by the treasurer of the city or town concerned, if the policeman was in the service of a city or town, and by the state treasurer if the policeman was a member of the department of public safety doing police duty.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.372 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE SHERIFF OF NANTUCKET COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 37, § 19,
amended.

Sheriffs'
salaries.
Suffolk.
Dukes and
Nantucket.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 19.* The sheriff of Suffolk county shall receive from the county a salary of three thousand dollars. The sheriffs of Dukes and Nantucket counties shall receive from their respective counties salaries of three hundred and five hundred dollars, respectively, and may likewise retain to their own use the fees received by them for service of process.

Submission to
Nantucket
county com-
missioners.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of Nantucket county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.373 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE PRESENT CHAPLAIN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of
present
chaplain of
Massachusetts
reformatory.
When to take
effect.

SECTION 1. The salary of Robert Walker as chaplain of the Massachusetts reformatory shall be three thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of June first in the current year.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.374 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE AGAWAM CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF AGAWAM FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES AND VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF SAID ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Agawam
Cemetery
Association
may acquire
certain land
in town of
Agawam for
cemetery
purposes.

SECTION 1. The Agawam Cemetery Association may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold and maintain for the purposes of its organization, all or any part of the tract hereinafter described, whether owned by the town of Agawam or by individuals, subject however to the right of an owner of any lot in said tract and any member of his family en-

titled thereto by law, or any grantee of burial rights therein, to burial in said lot and to maintain the same and to access thereto by such way or path or in like manner as heretofore. The aforesaid tract is bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a stone bound in the westerly line of Main street at land of the heirs of Edward K. Bodurtha and running thence southerly eighteen degrees, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds west along the westerly line of said Main street, two hundred and ninety-four and eighty-five one hundredths feet to land of Phillips; thence northerly eighty degrees, forty-four minutes and thirty seconds west on land of said Phillips, forty-seven and thirty-three one hundredths feet to a stone bound; thence continuing on said last named land north eighty-six degrees and eight minutes west, two hundred and fifty-nine and fifty-five one hundredths feet to a stone bound; thence continuing on said last named land northerly sixty-nine degrees, forty-five minutes and thirty seconds west one hundred seventy-seven and forty-seven one hundredths feet to a stone bound at land of the heirs of said Bodurtha; thence on said last named land north thirty degrees, thirty-seven minutes east, one hundred fifty-five and fifty one hundredths feet to a stone bound; thence on said last named land northerly eighty-four degrees, eleven minutes east, five hundred sixty-three and eighty-six one hundredths feet to a stone bound at the place of beginning.

Boundaries,
etc.

SECTION 2. After said tract or any part thereof has been taken or otherwise acquired by said cemetery association under authority of section one, all contracts heretofore made by it for the care and maintenance or the perpetual care of lots therein, if otherwise valid, shall be valid and binding upon it to the same extent as if it had owned said tract or part thereof at the time of making such contracts.

Validation of
certain acts.

Approved May 20, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Chap. 375

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section three of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting in the same line after the word "Hampden" the words: — and Middlesex, — and by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "state auditor" and inserting in place thereof the word: — comptroller, — so as to read as follows: —
Section 3. There shall be a special judge of probate and insolvency in each of the counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden and Middlesex, who may perform the duties of the judge of probate in the county for which he is appointed, in cases of vacancy in office, sickness, disability on account of interest of such judge, or whenever the judge in a writing filed with the register requests the special judge to perform his duties; or, in case of the absence of the judge from the county, whenever the register, in a writing certifying such absence, shall so request.

G. L. 217, § 3,
amended.

Special
judges of
probate, ap-
pointment,
powers, duties,
etc.

The register shall certify upon the records of the court the number of days, the dates upon which, and the occasions for which, the duties of the judge are performed by the special judge; and when the occasion is that of sickness, absence from the county, interest or other legal disqualification, or vacancy in office, he shall certify the same to the comptroller.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.376 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF PROBATE FOR SERVICE RENDERED OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 217, § 40,
etc., amended.

Compensation
of judges of
probate for
service
rendered out-
side their own
counties.

Section forty of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* A judge performing any duty under section eight shall receive from the commonwealth, in addition to the amount otherwise allowed him by law, twenty-five dollars for each day that he performs such duties, and shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for his traveling expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of such duties.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.377 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, TO ENLARGE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SELECTMEN, TO ABOLISH CERTAIN OFFICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOWN AFFAIRS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Town of
Walpole,
annual town
meeting, time
of holding,
adjournments,
etc.

SECTION 1. The annual town meeting of the town of Walpole shall be held on the third Monday of January, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. All matters to be considered at the annual town meeting, except the election of officers and other matters required by law to be determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment thereof, to be held on the second Monday of February following at half past seven o'clock in the evening. If the business of the adjourned meeting shall not be completed at half past ten o'clock in the evening, the meeting shall be again adjourned to the following Monday at half past seven o'clock in the evening. Any further adjournments shall be in accordance with general law.

SELECTMEN, ELECTION, TERMS, VACANCIES.

Selectmen,
election,
terms,
vacancies.

SECTION 2. At the first annual meeting following the acceptance of this act and annually thereafter, the voters shall elect by ballot five selectmen who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. If a vacancy or vacancies occur in

the membership of the selectmen, the remaining members shall call a special town meeting to fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term or terms, except that if such vacancy or vacancies occur less than three months prior to the next annual meeting and at least three selectmen remain in office, such vacancy or vacancies shall remain unfilled until such annual meeting.

SELECTMEN TO BE LAWFUL SUCCESSORS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

SECTION 3. Upon the election and qualification of the selectmen as provided in section two, all the powers, rights, duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the water commissioners, park commissioners, surveyors of highways, overseers of the poor, board of health and tree warden shall be transferred to and conferred and imposed upon the selectmen, subject to the provisions of this act, and the said offices shall be abolished.

Selectmen to be lawful successors of certain officers.

The aforesaid transfer of rights, powers, duties and liabilities shall not affect any liability incurred, contract made, fine, special assessment, rate, penalty, forfeiture or tax imposed before such transfer, nor any suit or other proceeding pending, and the selectmen shall in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever be the lawful successors of the officers and boards whose powers and duties are hereby transferred to and conferred and imposed upon them.

Liabilities, contracts, etc., not affected.

TOWN CLERK.

SECTION 4. The selectmen shall appoint, as soon as practicable, a person suitably qualified to the office of town clerk. The existing elective office of town clerk shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of town clerk shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of town clerk shall cease and determine. The town clerk shall enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities which are now or may hereafter be conferred or imposed by law upon town clerks. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the selectmen and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace.

Town clerk, appointment, powers, duties, term, etc.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

SECTION 5. The selectmen elected as provided in section two shall appoint, as soon as practicable, a person suitably qualified to the office of town accountant, who shall enjoy all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities which are now or may hereafter be conferred or imposed by law upon town accountants. Said officer shall hold office for three years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is qualified, except as is herein otherwise provided. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace. In case of a vacancy in said office of town accountant the selectmen forthwith shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. The offices of town clerk and town accountant may be held by the same person.

Town accountant, appointment, powers, duties, term, etc.

Vacancy.

Same person may be town clerk and town accountant.

BOARD OF RELIEF.

Board of relief,
appointment,
term, powers,
duties, etc.

SECTION 6. The selectmen shall appoint a board of three persons, to be known as the board of relief, who shall be residents of the town and, except as hereinafter provided, shall hold no elective office in the town. The members of said board shall hold office at the pleasure of the selectmen, and subject to the direction and supervision of the selectmen shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of overseers of the poor of said town. The selectmen may appoint one or more of their own number as a member or members of said board of relief.

LEGAL AFFAIRS.

Town counsel,
appointment
and salary.

SECTION 7. The selectmen shall annually appoint an attorney-at-law to act as town counsel, who shall be paid such salary as the town may by vote determine.

Selectmen to
prosecute,
defend, etc.,
litigation.
Special counsel.

The selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the town counsel whenever in their judgment necessity therefor arises.

Execution of
deeds, etc.

Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer on behalf of the town unless the town shall vote otherwise.

TOWN ENGINEER, APPOINTMENT, TERM, POWERS, DUTIES.

Town engineer,
appointment,
term, powers,
duties.

SECTION 8. The selectmen shall appoint, as soon as practicable, a town engineer who, except as provided otherwise in this act, shall be the administrative head of all departments of the town government, the conduct of which is by the general laws and by this act placed upon the selectmen of the town. The town engineer shall be subject to the direction and supervision, and shall hold office at the will of the selectmen, and shall be a person specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office. He shall be appointed without regard to his political belief, and he may or may not, when appointed, be a resident of the town or state. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments under his control. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town engineer shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace. He shall execute a surety company bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as may be fixed by the selectmen.

Bond.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF TOWN ENGINEER.

Town engineer,
powers and
duties.

SECTION 9. The powers and duties of the town engineer shall include the following:

To organize, continue or discontinue such divisions or departments from time to time as may be determined by vote of the selectmen, or, in the absence of such vote, as he shall determine to be required for the efficient conduct of his office.

To appoint upon merit and fitness alone and, except as herein otherwise provided, to remove all superintendents or chiefs of departments and all subordinate officers and employees in such departments, and to fix all salaries and wages of all subordinates and employees, subject to law. Superintendents or chiefs of departments shall be removed by the town engineer only upon five days' notice in writing which shall state the cause of such removal.

Town engineer,
powers and
duties.

To exercise control over all such departments or divisions created, or that may hereafter be created and made subject to his supervision.

To attend all regular meetings of the selectmen, and to recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

To keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and to render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on; and annually, or oftener if required by the selectmen, to make a synopsis of all reports for publication.

To keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and to furnish the selectmen on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year with a detailed list in writing of the appropriations required during the next fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his control.

Except as provided in section fifteen, to keep in repair all the town buildings, under the supervision of the selectmen.

Except as provided in section fifteen, to purchase all supplies and materials for all departments of the town under control of the selectmen. He shall, however, purchase educational supplies upon the request of the school committee accompanied by a proper requisition therefor.

To administer the health regulations of the town as required by the by-laws, or as made by the selectmen, in addition to those provided by statute, either directly or through a person appointed by him, to be designated as the health officer, and who under the supervision of the selectmen shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of a board of health.

Subject to the approval of the state department of conservation, to act as local superintendent for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths with the powers and duties now or hereafter provided by law with respect to said office.

To perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

EXAMINATION OF THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICERS.

SECTION 10. The town engineer may without notice cause the affairs of any division or department under his control, or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof, to be examined. The town engineer or any person or persons appointed by him

Examination
of conduct of
certain depart-
ments and
officers.

to examine the affairs of any such department or the conduct of any such officer or employee shall have the same power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers and other evidence, and to cause the witnesses to be sworn and to be punished for contempt as is conferred by law upon the selectmen. The town engineer shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

REMOVAL OF TOWN ENGINEER.

Removal of town engineer.

SECTION 11. The selectmen, by a majority vote, may remove the town engineer by filing a written statement with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his removal, a copy of which statement shall be delivered to the town engineer. Such removal shall not take effect until the expiration of five days from the filing of such statement with the town clerk; but if so recited in the statement the town engineer shall be suspended from office forthwith. If the town engineer so requests within said five day period, a public hearing shall be given to him by the selectmen, and in such event the removal of the town engineer shall not take effect until a written decision following the hearing and providing for removal shall have been filed with the town clerk. Such decision by a majority of the selectmen shall be final.

Public hearing.

VACANCY.

Vacancy in office of town engineer.

SECTION 12. Any vacancy in the office of town engineer shall be filled as soon as possible by the selectmen. Pending the appointment of a town engineer or the filling of any vacancy, the selectmen may appoint a person to perform temporarily the duties of the office.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police department, establishment, etc.

SECTION 13. The board of selectmen shall establish a police department as herein provided. They shall appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as they may deem necessary, and shall fix their compensation.

Police officers, removal, tenure of office, etc.

Police officers may be removed at pleasure by the selectmen, except that the tenure of office of police officers including the chief of police shall, after they have served three continuous years, continue during good behavior as long as they are able to perform the duties of their office and such officers shall not be removed except after a hearing by the selectmen on written charges, a copy of which shall be furnished to them not less than seven days prior to the hearing.

Hearing before removal.

Chief of police to be in control, etc.

The chief of police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the police department, and of the police officers who shall obey his orders.

Regulations.

The selectmen shall make suitable regulations governing the organization of the police department and the officers thereof.

CONSTABLES.

SECTION 14. The selectmen shall annually in February, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, appoint three constables, each for the term of one year from the following first day of March; and may at any time appoint as many additional constables as, in their opinion, may be necessary, who shall hold office at the pleasure of the selectmen. Upon the qualification of constables appointed for fixed terms under the provisions of this section, the existing elective offices of constables shall terminate.

Constables, appointment, terms, etc.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 15. The selectmen shall establish, as herein provided, a fire department to be under the control of an officer to be known as the chief of the fire department. The chief shall be appointed by the selectmen and shall hold office during good behavior, and shall receive such salary as the selectmen may from time to time determine, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. He may be removed for cause by the selectmen at any time after a hearing. He shall have charge of extinguishing fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire. Subject to the approval of the selectmen and except as provided in section nine, he shall purchase and keep in repair all property and apparatus used for and by the fire department. He shall have and exercise all the powers and discharge all the duties conferred or imposed by statute upon fire engineers in towns except as herein provided and shall appoint a deputy chief and such officers and firemen as he may think necessary, subject to the approval of the selectmen, and may remove the same at any time for cause and after a hearing. Except as otherwise provided herein, he shall have full and absolute authority in the administration of the department, shall make all rules and regulations for its operation, shall report to the selectmen from time to time as they may require, and shall annually report to the town the condition of the department with his recommendations thereon; he shall fix the compensation of the permanent and call members of the fire department, subject to the approval of the selectmen. In the expenditure of money the chief shall be subject to such further limitations as the town may from time to time prescribe. The chief shall act as forest warden and shall have authority to appoint deputy wardens and fix their compensation, subject to the approval of the selectmen.

Fire department, establishment, etc.
Chief, appointment, term, salary, powers, duties, etc.

To appoint deputy chief, etc.

To have full authority, etc.

To act as forest warden, etc.

SALARIES.

SECTION 16. The town engineer, the town clerk and the town accountant shall each receive such salary subject to the appropriation available therefor as may be fixed by the selectmen, unless otherwise specifically voted by the town.

Salaries of town engineer, town clerk and town accountant.

CERTAIN TOWN OFFICERS NOT TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH THE TOWN, ETC.

Certain town officers not to make contracts with the town, etc.

SECTION 17. It shall be unlawful for any selectman, any assessor, the treasurer, the collector of taxes, the town engineer, any member of the school committee, any trustee of the public library, any member of the planning board or any other elective or appointive official except as otherwise provided by law, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless such member, officer or employee immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or person of the town duly authorized thereto by vote of the town. A violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Contract voidable, etc.

Penalty.

SUBMISSION OF ACT AND TIME OF TAKING EFFECT.

Submission of act to voters, etc.

SECTION 18. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Walpole for acceptance at a special election which shall be called by the selectmen on or before December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Vote, how taken.

The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the following question, which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Walpole, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and to provide for the administration of town affairs' be accepted"? If this act shall be so accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall take effect for the purposes of the next annual meeting, which shall be held on the third Monday of January in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and for all things that pertain to said election, and shall take full effect upon the election and qualification of the selectmen, except as herein provided. Appointees of the officers and boards abolished and consolidated by this act shall continue to draw compensation at the same rate and to exercise like powers, authority and jurisdiction as theretofore until other provision is made.

When act takes effect.

Certain appointees to continue to draw compensation, etc.

DUTIES OF CERTAIN TOWN OFFICIALS RELATIVE TO THE FIRST ANNUAL ELECTION AFTER ACCEPTANCE.

SECTION 19. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves by the provisions of this act, when this act is accepted by the qualified voters as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of this act relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

Duties of certain town officials relative to first annual election after acceptance.

BY-LAWS, RULES, ETC.

SECTION 20. All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations in force in the town of Walpole when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law or vote; all other laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Walpole, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

By-laws, rules, etc.

REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE.

SECTION 21. At any time after the expiration of four years and within six years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than ninety days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition, signed by not less than twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall call a town meeting to be held at a date not later than forty-five days after the filing of the petition, but not between the first day of June and the first Tuesday of September, both dates inclusive. At such meeting the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall the acceptance by the town of Walpole of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the town of Walpole, to enlarge the powers and duties of the selectmen, to abolish certain offices and to provide for the administration of town affairs' be revoked"? If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon by ballot, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the annual town meeting next following such vote, which meeting shall be held at such time, in conformity with general law, as may be determined by vote of the town; provided, that all town officers holding office under this act shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly qualified. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law

Revocation of acceptance.

Vote, how taken.

When act becomes void.

Proviso.

Revocation not to affect contracts, etc.

Certain repealed special laws to be revived, etc.
By-laws not to be affected, etc.

or suit in equity or other proceeding then pending. Any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. Any by-law in force when such revocation takes effect, so far as consistent with general laws respecting town government and town officers and with said special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE.

Effect of passage of act.

SECTION 22. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the qualified voters of said town shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.378 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION PAID TO CHARLES P. LEBON BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Pension to Charles P. Lebon by city of Boston.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay Charles P. Lebon, for thirty-five years a public school teacher in its employ and retired on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, an annual pension of twelve hundred dollars in addition to that now received by him under chapter five hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, thereby making his total pension approximately equal in amount to the sum which he would have received if he had been retired under the Boston retirement act of nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap.379 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS CONDUCTING CERTAIN PUBLIC PARKING PLACES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO KEEP RECORDS OF CARS PARKED THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 32, amended.

Records of motor vehicles entering and leaving garages, etc., and, in city of Boston, records of motor vehicles parked in certain public parking places.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 32.* Every manufacturer of and dealer in motor vehicles, and every owner, proprietor, person in control or keeper of a garage, and, in the city of Boston, every owner, proprietor, person in control or keeper of an open air parking space kept open with attendants day and night for the storage or keeping for hire of motor vehicles, shall keep or cause to be kept in a book a proper record of every motor vehicle which enters and which leaves his garage, stable, shop or place of business. Said book shall have columns and headings substantially as follows:

DATE.	Register Number and Letter, if Any.	TIME OF ENTERING GARAGE OR OTHER PLACE.		TIME OF LEAVING GARAGE OR OTHER PLACE.		Operator's or Chauffeur's Name.
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	

Form of record.

All entries in said book shall be made legibly in ink or with an indelible pencil. The said book shall be kept in some convenient place and shall be open at all times to the inspection of the registrar and his agents and of any police officer or constable.

Entries, how made. Inspection of book, etc.

Approved May 20, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 380

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and one, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixteenth line, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — and by striking out in the eighteenth line the words "thirty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — four thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The schoolhouse department of the city of Boston is hereby established and shall be under the charge of a board of three commissioners, citizens of Boston, appointed by the mayor of the city without confirmation. During the current year one of said commissioners shall be appointed for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, beginning with the first day of June of said year; and on or before the expiration of any term a commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years, beginning with the first day of June in the year in which such term expires. Any vacancy occurring in the number of the commissioners shall be filled by appointment of a commissioner in the manner aforesaid, for the remainder of the term. The members of the board shall be paid a salary; the chairman at the rate of five thousand dollars per annum, and each of the other members at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum. The salaries and other necessary expenses of said department shall be apportioned and paid out of the proceeds of the bonds authorized by section four of this act, and out of such sums as shall be appropriated by said school committee for constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use, and for repairs and alterations of school buildings, which apportionment shall be approved by the mayor. The provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hun-

1901, 473, § 1, etc., amended.

Schoolhouse department of city of Boston, board of commissioners, appointment, terms, etc.

Vacancies.

Salaries.

Expenses, apportionment, payment, etc.

Certain provisions applicable.

Annual report.

When to take effect.

dred and eighty-five and of all other acts relating to the departments of the city of Boston or the officers or employees thereof, so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to said department and to the officers and employees thereof. The said board shall make an annual report in writing of its doings, and of all the business transacted by it, to the mayor of the city of Boston, and said report shall be printed as a public document of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the school committee of the city of Boston.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap. 381 AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPORT OF FAMILIES OF PERSONS CONFINED IN REFORMATORIES OR PENAL INSTITUTIONS FOR DESERTION OR NON-SUPPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 273, § 9, amended.

Support of families of persons confined in reformatories or penal institutions for desertion or non-support.

Section nine of chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cents" in the seventh line the words:— for the wife and an additional amount equal to twenty-five cents for each dependent minor child, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* If the court imposing a sentence under section one, finds the wife or child, as the case may be, of the defendant to be in destitute or needy circumstances, the superintendent, master or keeper of the reformatory or penal institution where he is confined upon such sentence shall pay over to the probation officer of such court at the end of each week, out of the annual appropriation for the maintenance of such reformatory or penal institution, a sum equal to fifty cents for the wife and an additional amount equal to twenty-five cents for each dependent minor child for each day's hard labor performed by the person so confined, and shall state the name of the person for whose labor the payment is made. The probation officer shall pay over said sum in the manner provided in section five for the payments therein provided for.

Approved May 20, 1924.

Chap. 382 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR ADVERTISING THE TOWN AND FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS, AND VALIDATING A VOTE OF THE TOWN MAKING SUCH APPROPRIATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Town of Barnstable may appropriate money for advertising the town and for public amusements. Certain action of town validated.

SECTION 1. The town of Barnstable may, by a two thirds vote, at its annual town meeting, annually appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town and for providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

SECTION 2. The action of said town, taken at its town meeting in the current year, in appropriating money for any of the purposes named in section one, is hereby validated and con-

firmed to the same extent as if said section had been in effect at the time of such action.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEASING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AN ADDITIONAL AIRPLANE LANDING FIELD ON THE PROPERTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN EAST BOSTON. Chap.383

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose and be inconsistent with the public interest, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble,

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to lease to the United States an additional tract of land situated on the property of the commonwealth in East Boston and adjacent to and easterly of the present airplane landing field authorized and constructed under chapter four hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and leased to the United States under authority thereof. Said lease shall be for a period not exceeding ten years and at a nominal annual rental of one dollar; provided, that the United States during the term of said lease shall permit under suitable regulations full use of said field by military, naval, air mail, commercial and civilian airplanes and flyers. Leasing to United States of additional airplane landing field on state property in East Boston.
Term of lease, rental, etc.
Proviso.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE FOREIGN ASSESSMENT INSURANCE COMPANIES TO APPOINT THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE ATTORNEY FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS AND TO FIX THE EXPIRATION DATE OF LICENSES ISSUED TO SAID COMPANIES. Chap.384

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "year" in the sixth line the words: — ; a power of attorney constituting and appointing the commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney for the service of process against it in the form prescribed by and subject to clause third of section one hundred and fifty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, which process shall be served as provided in said clause third and in section one hundred and fifty-four of said chapter, — and by inserting after the word "commonwealth" in the nineteenth line the words: — until July first following G. L. 177, § 13, amended.

unless it is sooner revoked, but it may be renewed annually by the commissioner before that date upon written application of the company, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* A corporation organized under the authority of another state or government to issue policies of insurance on the assessment plan, as a condition precedent to transacting business in this commonwealth, shall deposit with the commissioner a certified copy of its charter; a statement, on oath, of its president and secretary in the form required by the commissioner, of its business for the preceding year; a power of attorney constituting and appointing the commissioner or his successor its true and lawful attorney for the service of process against it in the form prescribed by and subject to clause third of section one hundred and fifty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, which process shall be served as provided in said clause third and in section one hundred and fifty-four of said chapter; a certificate, on oath, of its president and secretary, that it is paying, and for the twelve months then last preceding has paid, the maximum amount named in its policies in full; a certificate from the proper authority in its home state that corporations of this commonwealth engaged according to this chapter in insurance on the assessment plan, are legally entitled to do business in such state; a copy of its policy and application, which must show that benefits are provided for by assessment upon policy holders; evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that it has accumulated and maintains a fund equal in amount to that required by section ten, that such accumulation is permitted by the law of its incorporation and is held in trust for the benefit of policy holders only, and is securely invested. The commissioner shall thereupon issue a license authorizing such corporation to do business in this commonwealth until July first following unless it is sooner revoked, but it may be renewed annually by the commissioner before that date upon written application of the company; and such authority shall be revoked if the commissioner, on investigation, is satisfied that such corporation is not paying in full the maximum amount named in its policies, or that it has otherwise failed to comply with any provision of this chapter or its own contracts. Upon such revocation the commissioner shall cause notice thereof to be published in such manner as he deems necessary for the protection of the public; and no new business shall be thereafter done by it or its agents in this commonwealth. A foreign corporation admitted under this section to transact business shall pay, on filing its application, thirty dollars, and for each annual statement thereafter, twenty dollars. If any other state or country shall impose any obligation in excess of those imposed by this chapter upon any such corporation of this commonwealth, like obligation shall be imposed on similar corporations, and their agents, of such state or country doing business in the commonwealth.

Approved May 22, 1924.

Foreign assessment insurance companies, admission to Massachusetts.

To file copy of charter, etc.

To appoint commissioner of insurance attorney for service of process, etc.

To file certain certificates, etc.

License, issue, term, etc.

Revocation.

Notice of revocation.

Fees.

Reciprocal obligations.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE. *Chap.385*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Guaranty Trust Company, a trust company organized under the laws of this commonwealth and having its usual place of business in the city of Cambridge may, subject otherwise to the provisions of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, hold real estate in said city suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, sixty-one thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by said section forty-one, amended as aforesaid, to be held by said trust company at the time this act takes effect.

Guaranty Trust Company may hold additional real estate in city of Cambridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF NATHANIEL B. WADE. *Chap.386*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county of Hampden, in recognition of the meritorious and faithful service of Nathaniel B. Wade as turnkey in the Hampden county jail, who died from sickness incurred while in the performance of duty, and for the purpose of promoting the public good, may pay to his widow the remainder of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to serve said county until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

County of Hampden may pay money to widow of Nathaniel B. Wade.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE FATHER OF IRENE W. FALL. *Chap.387*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay to James G. Fall, the father of Irene W. Fall, a minor, upon his being duly appointed her guardian, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to her use, as full compensation on the part of said city on account of injuries sustained by her by reason of the fall of snow and ice from the roof of the Henry Grew school in the Hyde Park district in the city of Boston.

City of Boston may pay money to father of Irene W. Fall.

Submission to
city council,
etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.388 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE SERAPHIC INSTITUTE INC. OF BOSTON, MASS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Powers of
Seraphic
Institute Inc.
of Boston,
Mass.

The Seraphic Institute Inc. of Boston, Mass., a corporation organized under chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, may, in addition to powers already granted to it by general law or by its charter, maintain a hospital for sick or indigent persons.

Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.389 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE MOTHER OF BEATRICE ROSENBLATT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston
may pay money
to mother of
Beatrice
Rosenblatt.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars to Sadie Rosenblatt, mother of Beatrice Rosenblatt, who was accidentally killed by an aeroplane at Franklin Field on June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, in consequence of the failure by the city authorities to provide proper protection to the decedent at the time of the arrival and landing of said aeroplane. Such sum shall be paid in such weekly or monthly instalments as the city council may determine, and shall not be subject to assignment or attachment. Should any part of said sum remain unpaid at the decease of said Sadie Rosenblatt, the same may be paid in the same manner and subject to the same conditions to Harry M. Rosenblatt, father of said Beatrice, during his life.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.390 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO GRANT LOCATIONS FOR LINES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY FOR LIGHT, HEAT OR POWER, AND LOCATIONS FOR GAS MAINS, IN BOULEVARDS AND RESERVATIONS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 92, § 43,
amended.

Metropolitan
district com-
mission may
grant locations
to street rail-
ways or electric

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section forty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 43.* The commission may grant locations to street railways or electric railroads within the boulevards and reservations in its care and control, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may also

grant upon, under, along or across such boulevards and reservations such locations as shall be found by order of the department of public utilities after public hearing to be required by public convenience and necessity for poles, wires, cables or pipes for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power or for the distribution of gas. No grant of a location to a gas or electric company under the provisions of this and the following section shall affect the rights of parties under sections eighty-six, eighty-seven and eighty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-four in cases involving locations in public ways of a town other than locations upon, under, along or across such boulevards or reservations, but such rights shall be determined without reference to the provisions of this and the four following sections or to the grant of any location thereunder.

railroads, locations for lines for transmission of electricity, and locations for gas mains, in boulevards and reservations under its control.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-two is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 44.* Subject to the provisions of section forty-three, the commission, upon petition of the directors of a street railway company, or of an electric railroad company, or of a duly authorized official or representative of a gas or electric company, for such location, shall give notice to all parties interested of the time and place at which the commission will give a hearing upon such petition, at least fourteen days before the hearing, by publication in one or more newspapers published in each town where the location petitioned for would lie, and if none such is published, then by publication in one or more newspapers published in each county where the location petitioned for would lie; and after hearing, if in the opinion of the commission public convenience and necessity so require, it may grant such location, or any part thereof, upon such terms, conditions and obligations, and for such compensation, as the public interest and a due regard for the rights of the commonwealth may require. Such locations shall be void unless accepted in writing by the directors of such company within thirty days after receiving notice thereof.

G. L. 92, § 44, amended.

Notice of hearing upon petitions for locations, etc.

Granting of location after hearing, etc.

Locations void unless accepted.

SECTION 3. Section forty-six of said chapter ninety-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "to any street railway or electric railroad", and by inserting after the word "location" in the third line the following: — , referred to in sections forty-three and forty-four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* The commission, within fourteen days after making any order granting a location, or an extension, alteration or revocation of a location, referred to in sections forty-three and forty-four, shall deposit a copy of such order in the office of the clerk of the town where the location is granted, altered, extended or revoked, and the clerk of that town shall receive and record the same.

G. L. 92, § 46, amended.

Record of orders granting, etc., locations.

SECTION 4. Section forty-seven of said chapter ninety-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "street railway or electric railroad", so as to read as follows: — *Section 47.* All companies operating under the four preceding sections shall remain subject to the duties and liabilities imposed by other provisions of law consistent with said sections, and

G. L. 92, § 47, amended.

Companies granted locations to remain subject to certain duties and liabilities, etc.

shall have the powers, duties and rights therein authorized, all of which shall be in addition to and in amendment of any charter or special provision of law or of the general laws under which they are organized.
Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.391 AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A DAM, WITH OR WITHOUT A TIDE GATE, ACROSS BLACK'S CREEK IN THE CITY OF QUINCY WHERE THE SAME IS CROSSED BY FURNACE BROOK PARKWAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Construction of dam across Black's creek in city of Quincy, etc.

With or without tide gate.

Expenditures.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct a dam across Black's creek in the city of Quincy where said creek is crossed by the Furnace Brook parkway, and to hold the water above such dam at such a level as said commission may deem advisable. Said dam may be constructed with or without a tide gate, as said commission may decide. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said commission may expend such sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund; provided, that the city of Quincy shall contribute and pay into the treasury of the commonwealth to the credit of said fund one half of the estimated cost, to wit, seventy-five hundred dollars, before the work authorized hereby is commenced.

Submission to Quincy city council, etc.

Proviso.

Taking effect for acceptance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Quincy, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. So much of this act as authorizes its acceptance by said city council shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.392 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT COPIES OF RESCRIPTS IN THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REPORTER OF DECISIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 20, etc., amended.

Notice of rescripts filed in courts.

In supreme judicial court, copy to reporter of decisions.

Chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty by chapter fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 20.* When a rescript is filed in a case or proceeding in any court, the clerk, register or recorder of such court shall forthwith give notice thereof to an attorney of record of each party. The clerk of the supreme judicial court for the commonwealth shall transmit a copy of each rescript to the reporter of decisions.
Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.393 AN ACT PROVIDING A TWO YEAR TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1893, 444, § 22, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by

striking out section twenty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 22.* Beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor shall be elected biennially in each odd numbered year from the qualified voters of the city for the two municipal years next succeeding his election, except that when elected to fill a vacancy he shall hold office only for the unexpired term. In either case he shall continue in office until his successor is elected and qualified.

City of Worcester, two year term of office for mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city of Worcester at the city election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and entitled, 'An Act providing a two year term of office for the mayor of the city of Worcester', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Time of taking effect.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF WALTER B. RANDLETT, LATE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

Chap. 394

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Newton may pay to Clara A. Randlett, widow of Walter B. Randlett, who served in the fire department of said city for over forty years and who died as the result of injuries received while in the performance of duty, the sum of twenty-six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents, being the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and continued to serve said city as chief of its fire department until the end of the current year.

City of Newton may pay money to widow of Walter B. Randlett.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CERTAIN SMALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap. 395

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section three the following new section: — *Section 3A.* The attorney general shall investigate all claims against the commonwealth which may be presented to him, provided there is not any statutory authority whereby the claimant may prosecute his claim by suit, at law or in equity, against the commonwealth, or any other mode of redress provided by law. To carry out the provisions of this section he may hold hearings, take evidence, administer oaths and issue subpoenas. If after investigation the attorney general finds that any claimant is

G. L. 12, new section after § 3.
Investigation of certain claims against commonwealth.
Proviso.

Hearings, etc.

Payments for settlement of claims.

justly entitled to damages, there shall be paid from the state treasury for settlement in full of such claim from such appropriation as may be made by the general court for the purposes of this section such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars on any one claim, as the attorney general shall determine to be just and reasonable and as the governor and council shall approve. Should the attorney general find any claimant to be justly entitled to damages in excess of one thousand dollars, he shall report to the general court the facts as found by him and his recommendations relative thereto. *Approved May 22, 1924.*

Limit of amount.

Report, etc., to general court as to certain claims.

Chap.396 AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEDALS OF VALOR FOR OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 33, § 180, amended.

Medals of valor for officers and enlisted men of Massachusetts volunteer militia.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and eighty of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:— The adjutant general and two commissioned officers above the rank of captain, from time to time designated by the commander-in-chief, shall act as a medal of valor commission, and may receive recommendations from the military authorities through military channels that any officer or enlisted man of the volunteer militia, by reason of conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while on active service, is entitled to receive a medal of valor. Such recommendations shall not be considered unless supported by the affidavit of at least one responsible eye-witness to the act to be so recognized. If satisfied that such medal ought to be conferred as recommended, the commission may so advise the commander-in-chief who may confer upon such officer or enlisted man, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, a medal of valor. Not more than one such medal shall be awarded to any one person, but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify such an award, the commander-in-chief may bestow a suitable bar or other appropriate insignia to be worn as he shall direct. The design of any such medal or insignia shall be approved by the art commission for the commonwealth.

Only one medal to any one person, etc.

Art commission to approve design.

G. L. 33, § 254, amended.

Certain provisions applicable to naval forces.

SECTION 2. Section two hundred and fifty-four of said chapter thirty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sentence" in the second line the words:— of the first paragraph, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 254.* The provisions of section one hundred and eighty, except the last sentence of the first paragraph, shall apply to the naval forces.

Approved May 22, 1924.

Chap.397 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF WILLIAM T. FOSS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Lowell may pay annuity to widow of William T. Foss.

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell may pay in equal monthly instalments to Grace L. Foss, the widow of William T. Foss, a former member of its fire department who was killed while in

the performance of his duty, an annuity not to exceed five hundred dollars. Such annuity shall terminate upon the remarriage of the annuitant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS CERTAIN EXPERTS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chap.398

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Expert assistants employed under this section shall be exempt from the requirements of civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder,— so as to read as follows:—

G. L. 148, § 12 etc., amended.

Section 12. The commissioner may expend the amount annually appropriated for maintaining a laboratory to aid in the enforcement of the laws relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, and for the employment of expert assistance to aid in the enforcement of such laws and to perform such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe. Expert assistants employed under this section shall be exempt from the requirements of civil service laws and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Department of public safety, expenditures for laboratory, expert assistance, etc.

Experts exempt from civil service requirements.

Approved May 22, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE BRIGHTON AND ALLSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND AUTHORIZING SAID CITY TO BORROW MONEY THEREFOR.

Chap.399

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a municipal building in the Brighton and Allston district in the city of Boston, said city may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Brighton and Allston Municipal Building Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised by the tax levy of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to the laws relative to the issuance of debt by the city of Boston.

City of Boston may borrow money for municipal building in Brighton and Allston district.

Brighton and Allston Municipal Building Loan, Act of 1924.

Location,
design, etc.,
of building.

The proceeds of the loan herein authorized shall be used only for the purposes herein specified. The aforesaid municipal building shall be located on land owned by the city in said district and shall be so designed as, in the judgment of the city, to best serve the community by providing quarters for municipal departments and for veteran and civic organizations that may under the law be supplied by the city, and as a community center.

Submission to
city council,
etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Proviso.

Approved May 24, 1924.

Chap. 400 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF FALL RIVER, NEW BEDFORD AND TAUNTON TO INCREASE AND PROTECT THEIR WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Fall
River may take
waters of Long
pond in towns
of Lakeville and
Freetown, etc.

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River, by its reservoir commission, for the purpose of supplying water to its inhabitants and protecting the purity of such water, is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, and to hold and use, as hereinafter specified, the waters of Long pond in the towns of Lakeville and Freetown, with all water rights, brooks, streams, water sources and tributaries connected with and flowing into said pond. The said city, by its reservoir commission, may also take under the said chapter, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, purifying, preserving and protecting such water and for conveying the same to any part of the said city; provided, that the location of all dams, reservoirs or structures to be used for the storage of such water supply shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health.

May take
lands, etc.

Proviso.

City of Fall
River to ac-
quire right, etc.,
in waters of
North
Watuppa
pond in said
city and town of
Westport, etc.

SECTION 2. The said city before drawing water for its water supply from the said Long pond shall acquire all right, title and interest in and to the waters of North Watuppa pond in the city of Fall River and town of Westport, and shall use the same through its distributing mains, and thereafter shall draw from the said Long pond only such water as shall be required, in addition to the waters of said North Watuppa pond, to furnish an adequate supply of water to the said city through its distributing mains in said city and to such towns as it may hereafter be required or permitted to furnish with water. The waters of said Long pond, which are not so required, shall be permitted to flow from the said pond into Assawompset pond for the benefit of the cities of New Bedford and Taunton and such cities, towns, persons and corporations as have, or under this act are permitted to acquire, rights in the waters of said Assawompset pond and the tributaries thereof; and the city of Fall River, if a dam is constructed at the outlet of Long pond, as hereinafter provided, shall, upon the request of the cities of New Bedford and Taunton, or either of them, evidenced by a duly attested vote

Waters of Long
pond not re-
quired, etc., to
be permitted to
flow into
Assawompset
pond, etc.

of the water board of the city of New Bedford or of the water commissioners of the city of Taunton, permit a sufficient quantity of water to flow from Long pond into Assawompset pond to maintain a difference not exceeding six inches in the surface elevation of the two ponds.

Upon the request of said cities of Taunton and New Bedford or either of them, evidenced as aforesaid, the said city of Fall River shall construct and maintain, at the expense of the three cities in the proportions as provided in section seven, a dam at the outlet of said Long pond into said Assawompset pond for the purpose of storing and controlling the waters of said Long pond for the uses of said cities of Fall River, Taunton and New Bedford, and the towns hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of an additional water supply the city of New Bedford by its water board and the city of Taunton by its municipal council are hereby authorized jointly to take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, and to hold and use, all the waters of Assawompset and Pocksha ponds in the towns of Lakeville and Middleborough, and all water rights, brooks, streams, water sources, and tributaries connected with and flowing into said ponds, excepting Long pond, as provided in this act, and excepting Great and Little Quittacas ponds.

Either of said cities may act under the provisions of this section relating to the taking of water, and upon so doing may call upon the other city and the city of Fall River, by request evidenced as aforesaid, for their respective proportions of the payments made therefor, as hereinafter provided. Upon the taking by both or either of the said cities of such waters, each shall have the right to draw from the same, subject to the provisions of the following section, such water as shall be required, in addition to present sources, to furnish an adequate supply through its distributing mains to such city and to such towns as it now furnishes or may hereafter be required or permitted to furnish with water. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to impair the existing rights of the cities of New Bedford and Taunton in said Assawompset and Pocksha ponds, except as herein otherwise provided, or of the city of New Bedford in said Great and Little Quittacas ponds, or in any of the ponds or brooks, streams, water sources and tributaries connected with and flowing into said ponds, except that, if the waters of Long pond are taken under this act by the city of Fall River, the rights of said cities of New Bedford and Taunton in said Long pond, other than those reserved in this act, shall cease.

The city of New Bedford, by its water board, may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements upon the shores or within the watershed of said Pocksha pond, and upon the shores or within the watershed of said Assawompset pond lying easterly of a line from the Nemasket river to Tammatt brook, so-called, and extending along the thread of said river and brook, for the purpose of collecting, storing, purifying, preserving and protecting the waters of said

Construction, etc., of dam at outlet of Long pond into Assawompset pond, etc.

Cities of New Bedford and Taunton may take waters of Assawompset and Pocksha ponds in towns of Lakeville and Middleborough, etc.

Either city may so take water and call upon other city and Fall River for payments.

Rights upon taking, etc.

Certain existing rights not impaired, etc.

City of New Bedford may take lands, etc., upon shores, etc., of Pocksha and Assawompset ponds, etc.

City of Taunton may take lands, etc., upon shores, etc., of Assawompset pond, etc.

Location of dams, etc., approval by department of public health. Restrictions as to amount of water to be drawn from Long, Assawompset and Pocksha ponds.

Reapportionment of waters of said ponds if insufficient to furnish adequate supply, etc.

New reapportionment.

Proviso.

Expense of reapportionment.

Deduction from waters apportioned, when, etc.

Water supply for certain towns if waters of Assawomp-

ponds and for conveying the same to the said city, and for the like purpose the said city of Taunton, by its municipal council, make take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or, by its water commissioners, may acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements upon the shores or within the watershed of said Assawompset pond lying westerly of the line, as aforesaid.

The location of all dams, reservoirs or structures to be used for the storage of such additional water supply shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health.

SECTION 4. No one of said cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton without the written approval of both of the other cities, as evidenced by a duly attested vote of the said reservoir commission, water board or water commissioners, as the case may be, shall, in any calendar year, draw water from the said Long, Assawompset and Pocksha ponds in excess of the following daily averages: — Fall River, eleven and one half million gallons; New Bedford, eleven and one half million gallons; Taunton, eight million gallons.

If at any time it shall appear that the waters of said Long, Assawompset and Pocksha ponds, as herein apportioned, have become or are about to become insufficient to furnish an adequate supply to the cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton, or any of them, or to such towns as they now furnish or may hereafter be required or permitted to furnish with water, and if said cities cannot agree upon a reapportionment of said waters, any one of said cities may apply to the department of public health for a reapportionment, and such reapportionment shall, after notice to all of said cities and a hearing, be made by said department. In determining such reapportionment the city of Taunton shall be allowed all the waters of Assawompset pond required for its needs up to the amount apportioned as herein provided, and the remainder shall be apportioned between the cities of New Bedford and Fall River. In making such reapportionment, the department shall take into consideration the respective existing and probable future populations and water consumption of said three cities, all their existing supplies of water for any purposes, and their ability to secure water from other sources. The decision of said department shall be final and binding, but any one of said cities may apply for a new reapportionment, to be made by said department; provided, that no reapportionment hereunder shall be made within five years after any previous reapportionment. The expense of any reapportionment, as herein provided, shall be paid by said cities in proportions to be determined by said department.

If by reason of the taking of waters at the source by any of the towns named in section five the remaining waters are insufficient to furnish the maximum amounts provided in this section, the amount so taken shall be deducted from the waters herein apportioned to said cities in the ratio of the maximum drafts as provided as aforesaid.

SECTION 5. If the waters of said Assawompset and Pocksha ponds are taken by the cities of New Bedford and Taunton, or

either of them, the town of Lakeville or Middleborough may draw at the source water from the said ponds, or upon application filed with the said cities, may be furnished with such water by either of the said cities, and the town of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Raynham, Fairhaven, Dighton, Berkley, Freetown, Carver, Wareham, Marion, Rochester or Mattapoisett, upon such application, may be furnished with water by either of the said cities. If the waters of Long pond are taken by the city of Fall River, the town of Lakeville or Freetown may draw at the source water from said pond, or, upon application filed with the said city, may be furnished with such water by said city, and the town of Swansea, Somerset or Westport, upon application filed with the said city, may be furnished by said city with water from the said Long pond. Upon any application made under this section the manner and terms of supplying or furnishing such water, if not agreed upon, shall be fixed by a board of commissioners as provided in section six; but none of said cities shall be required without its consent to construct or maintain in any town to which it is to furnish such water, or in any intervening town, any pumping station, dam, reservoir, filter bed or distributing system. The said cities and towns, or any of them, may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, rights of way or easements necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

set and Pocksha ponds are taken by New Bedford and Taunton, etc.

Water supply for certain towns if waters of Long pond are taken by Fall River.

Board of commissioners to fix manner, etc., of such water supply, etc.

Said cities and towns may take or acquire lands, etc.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to repeal any existing acts or parts thereof relative to the rights of the town of Middleborough or of the Middleborough Fire District in the waters of said Assawompset pond, but if the cities of New Bedford and Taunton, or either of them, take under this act the waters of said pond and the said town or district thereafter draws or diverts any of the said waters, the said town or district so drawing or diverting water shall pay to the said cities a proportionate part of the expense, already or thereafter to be incurred, of erecting and maintaining dams or other structures and of the taking or purchasing of lands or buildings for the common benefit, and to said cities and the city of Fall River a proportionate part of all damages and expenses which have been or may be recovered from or paid by the said cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton by reason of the taking by them of the waters of said Long, Assawompset and Pocksha ponds. In case the said town or said district, or any of the towns named in section five of this act, and the said cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton do not agree upon any apportionment under this act, or in case the manner and terms of supplying or furnishing water under section five of this act are not agreed upon, the same shall be determined by a board of three commissioners, none of whom shall be a resident of Plymouth or Bristol county, to be appointed as follows: — The said town of Middleborough or said district, or, in cases arising under section five of this act, the town applying for water under the provisions of said section, shall appoint one commissioner, the said city or cities affected, through their respective boards, as aforesaid,

Town of Middleborough and Middleborough Fire District, as affected by taking of waters of Assawompset pond by New Bedford and Taunton, etc.

Board of commissioners to act in case of disagreement by certain cities and towns as to apportionments, manner and terms of water supply, etc.

jointly one commissioner, and the two so chosen shall select the third commissioner, who shall be chairman of the board. If said two commissioners shall be unable to agree on the selection of the third commissioner, or if said cities shall be unable to agree on a commissioner, said commissioner or commissioners shall be appointed, upon petition of any city or town in interest, by the chief justice of the superior court, and the finding of said commissioners shall be binding upon all parties upon all questions of fact.

Findings to be binding, etc.

Liability of cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton upon taking waters, etc.

SECTION 7. Upon the taking by the city of Fall River of the waters of Long pond, or by the cities of New Bedford and Taunton, or either of them, of the waters of Assawompset and Pocksha ponds, the said cities shall be jointly liable for such damages, if any, and not heretofore determined and paid for, as may be sustained by any person or corporation, the same to be assessed or determined as provided in section fourteen of this act; but the right to such damages shall not vest until water is actually drawn or diverted under such taking.

Rights of certain riparian owners not impaired, etc.

A taking of the waters of a brook, stream, water source or tributary flowing directly or indirectly into said Long, Assawompset or Pocksha ponds shall not impair the right of the riparian owners on such brook, stream, water source or tributary to make such use of their riparian lands or of the waters of such brook, stream, water source or tributary as is incident to the ownership of riparian land under the law of this commonwealth, but nothing herein shall prevent the adoption of reasonable regulations prohibiting the discharge into such brook, stream, water source or tributary of polluting matter of such kind and amount as will corrupt or impair the quality of the water flowing into any of said ponds subsequent to the time when the waters of such pond have been taken under this act. Upon the taking of said waters as herein provided, by any one or more of said cities, and the payment of any damages that may be recovered therefor or agreed upon, the said damages shall be apportioned to and be paid by said cities as follows: — the city of Fall River, forty per centum; the city of New Bedford, forty per centum; and the city of Taunton, twenty per centum. The expense of constructing and maintaining a dam or dams or other structures for the storage and control of water in said Assawompset, Pocksha and Long ponds shall be apportioned to and be paid by said cities as follows: — the city of Fall River, forty-two per centum; the city of New Bedford, forty-two per centum; and the city of Taunton, sixteen per centum.

Regulations to prevent pollution, etc.

Certain damages to be apportioned to said cities.

Certain expenses to be apportioned to said cities.

Said cities to severally pay certain damages.

SECTION 8. Except as provided in the preceding section, each of said cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton shall severally pay the damages for which liability is established under section fourteen resulting from the taking of property or other action by such city under this act.

Said cities may issue water bonds.

SECTION 9. For the purposes of meeting expenses incurred under this act, each of said cities may issue from time to time, by vote of two thirds of the members of its city or municipal council, taken by yeas and nays, water bonds in the following

amounts, viz.:— The city of Fall River, not exceeding two million dollars; the city of New Bedford, not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars; the city of Taunton, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, at such rate or rates of interest as may be determined by said city or municipal council. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates, and shall bear on their face the name of the city issuing the same and the words, Water Supply Loan, Act of 1924. Indebtedness incurred under this section shall be in excess of the statutory limit prescribed for the aforesaid cities, respectively, and, except as herein provided, shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Water Supply Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 10. The said cities may construct on their land, or on lands acquired under the provisions of this act, proper dams, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, buildings, fixtures, pipes, drains, sewers, filters and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and may provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, and for that purpose may construct reservoirs, establish, maintain and operate pumping works, and may lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under and over any land, water courses, railroads, railways or public ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purpose of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other purposes of this act, said cities may dig up or raise and embank any lands, or public or other ways in such manner as to cause the least possible hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that no conduits or pipes shall be laid in a public way except under the direction of the state department of public works or of the selectmen of the town or towns in which any such way or ways are situated, and provided, further, that any public way in which the work is done under the provisions of this act shall be restored by the said city doing said work to a condition satisfactory to the state department of public works or the said selectmen. The said cities shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as may be agreed upon with said corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, at such time and in such manner as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Said cities may construct dams, reservoirs, etc.

May lay conduits, etc.

Provisos.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

SECTION 11. The said cities may enter upon any lands for the purpose of making surveys, test pits and borings, and may take or otherwise acquire the right to occupy temporarily any lands necessary for the construction of any works or for any other purpose authorized by this act.

Said cities may enter upon lands, etc.

SECTION 12. If any of said cities shall under authority of this act construct any reservoir in such manner as to flow any existing public way, the city constructing said reservoir shall raise the way to such grade as to make it reasonably safe and

Duties of said cities if reservoirs flow public ways.

convenient for travel, or shall build in place of any part of the way so closed another suitable way, with all necessary fences and culverts, which thereafter shall be a public way.

Taking of prop-
erty may be
permanent or
temporary.
Proviso.

SECTION 13. The taking of land or other property under this act may be permanent or temporary and shall be in accordance with said chapter seventy-nine; provided, however, that an owner of land or other property taken shall, upon request made within one year of the taking, be furnished within thirty days after such request with a plan or description of his land or other property taken.

Management,
etc., of
property taken,
etc., by said
cities.

Land or other property taken or otherwise acquired under this act shall in the case of Fall River be managed, improved and controlled by its reservoir commission, in the case of New Bedford by its water board and in the case of Taunton by its water commissioners, and the said boards or officers may prohibit all persons from entering in, upon or over the waters of said ponds and the lands taken or acquired hereunder by said cities, respectively.

Recovery of
damages by
persons, etc.

SECTION 14. Any person or corporation sustaining damage in his or its property by the taking of land, waters, easements or other property, or by the entry upon or the use of any property, or by the making of any change of grade, laying out, construction, alteration, discontinuance of a way under this act shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, however, that a petition for damages under said chapter may be filed at any time within two years after the right to such damages has vested, and that any person whose property has been taken or injured, and who has not received notice under section thirteen of this act or otherwise of the proceedings whereby he is entitled to damages at least sixty days before the expiration of such two years may file such petition within six months from the time when possession of his property has been taken or he has otherwise suffered actual injury in his property. Damages for the temporary use of or injury to property may, on the request of the petitioner, be assessed by monthly payments, to be continued so long as the property is used or injured.

Proviso.

Damages for
temporary use
or injury.

Said cities may
sell, lease, etc.,
property no
longer needed,
etc.

SECTION 15. Said cities, with the advice and approval of the department of public health, may sell at public or private sale or may exchange any property, real or personal, or any easements, whether taken by eminent domain or otherwise, no longer needed for works under their charge or may from time to time lease any property not then so needed; and may in their discretion, by lease, license or other agreement, permit the construction and maintenance on any land under their control of towers, poles, wires and other structures for the purpose of transmitting electric power over lands and waters of said cities held for water supply purposes under this act; provided that, in the opinion of the said department, such lease, license or agreement will not affect or interfere with the water supply; and provided further, that said cities may revoke said lease, license or agreement for cause to be determined by them, with the approval of said department.

May permit
construction,
etc., of electric
power trans-
mission poles,
etc.

Provisos.

SECTION 16. No plan for the construction of works for improving the quality of the water, or adding to or extending the sources of supply or constructing new intakes, filters, or other works in connection with said ponds or any works to take water therefrom under the provisions of this act shall be put into effect, without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health.

Certain plans to be approved by department of public health.

SECTION 17. So much of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as ratified and established by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as requires the city of Taunton to maintain the natural flow of the Nemasket river, and so much of section three of chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-four as requires that no waters of said Pocksha pond shall pass back into Great Quittacas pond, are hereby repealed; provided, however, that all water passing from Pocksha pond into Great Quittacas pond through the waterways in any dams between said ponds shall be deemed to be drawn by the city of New Bedford from Long, Assawompset and Pocksha ponds within the meaning of this act and that this section shall not take effect until there has been a taking under this act either by the city of Fall River of the waters of Long pond, or by the cities of New Bedford and Taunton, or either of them, of the waters of said Assawompset and Pocksha ponds.

Parts of certain acts repealed.

Proviso.

SECTION 18. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to repeal the rights of the city of New Bedford to furnish water to the town of Dartmouth, pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen; to the town of Acushnet, under chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen; to certain inhabitants of the town of Lakeville, under chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen; to certain inhabitants of the town of Free-town, under chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and to said town and to certain inhabitants thereof under chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; to the town of Fairhaven, under section three of chapter five hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen; and to the Fairhaven Water Company, under chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three; or to repeal the right of the city of Taunton to furnish water to a certain part of the town of Raynham, pursuant to the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Rights of city of New Bedford to furnish water to certain towns, etc., and to Fairhaven Water Company not repealed.

Right of city of Taunton to furnish water to part of town of Raynham not repealed.

SECTION 19. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said cities, or any of them, under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said city or cities three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any

Penalty for polluting waters, etc.

one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year. *Approved May 24, 1924.*

Chap.401 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 3, § 18,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter three of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines, the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-three, — by striking out in the tenth line the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-three, — and by striking out in the eleventh line the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventeen, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 18.* There shall be a doorkeeper for each branch, each at a salary of twenty-three hundred dollars, and such assistant doorkeepers as it may direct, each at a salary of nineteen hundred dollars; a postmaster at a salary of twenty-three hundred dollars; an assistant postmaster; messengers, each at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars; pages whose compensation shall be six hundred and fifty dollars each for the regular annual session and a sum not exceeding three dollars for each day's service after said session; a clerk to take charge of the legislative document room at a salary of twenty-three hundred dollars, an assistant clerk of said room at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars, and such assistants therein as may be necessary, for whose fitness and good conduct the sergeant-at-arms shall be responsible.

Certain employees of the sergeant-at-arms, salaries established.

When salary increases shall take effect.

SECTION 2. The increases in salaries provided for by this act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same and then as of June first in the current year. *Approved May 24, 1924.*

Chap.402 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH CHELMSFORD FIRE DISTRICT TO BORROW ADDITIONAL SUMS FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS OF SAID DISTRICT TO THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF CHELMSFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1920, 73, § 5,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-fourth line, the word "North", so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* The district shall by vote determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage the district shall pay, and what proportion thereof shall be met by assessments upon the owners of estates situated within the

North Chelmsford Fire District, assessments upon owners of estates benefited by

territory embraced by said system or systems and benefited thereby. In case such assessments are authorized, the board shall assess such owners their proportional parts, respectively, of such portion of said cost as the district shall have determined is to be provided for by assessment, but no estate shall be deemed to be benefited until a sewer is constructed into which it can be drained. For the purpose of fixing the amounts of such assessments the board shall determine the value of the special benefit to each of said estates, respectively, from the said system or systems of sewers, taking into account all the circumstances of the case; and the proportionate part to be paid by the owners of the said estates, respectively, shall be based upon the amount of the special benefit to each estate, determined as aforesaid, and in no case shall exceed such special benefit, and every such owner shall, within three months after written notice of his assessment, served on him or on the occupant of his estate, or sent by mail to the last address of the owner known to the board, pay the sum so assessed to the collector of taxes of the town of Chelmsford: *provided*, that the board shall, on the written request of any such owner, made within the said three months, apportion his assessment in ten equal parts or assessments; and the board shall certify the apportionment to the assessors of the town, and one of said parts or instalments, with interest on all unpaid apportionments at the rate of six per cent per annum, shall be added by the assessors to the annual tax on the estate for each year ensuing, until all the said parts have so been added, unless sooner paid as hereinafter provided; and *provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the payment at any time in one payment, notwithstanding its prior apportionment, of any balance of said assessments then remaining unpaid, but interest on such balance at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be paid to the date of such payment; and thereupon the collector of taxes of the town shall receive the same and shall certify such payment or payments to the assessors, who shall preserve a record thereof. In case of corner lots abutting on more than one sewer street the same area shall not be assessed more than once.

sewerage system, etc.

Payment of assessments to collector of taxes of town of Chelmsford.

Provisos.

SECTION 2. Said chapter seventy-three is hereby further amended by striking out section six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred by such district under this act, said district may borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, North Chelmsford Fire District Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the provisions of section seven of said chapter which relate to borrowing inside the statutory limit for purposes specified in clause (1) of said section. The securities shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by a majority of the board. The proceeds shall be retained in the treasury,

1920, 73 § 6, amended.

District may borrow money, etc.

North Chelmsford Fire District Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924.

and shall be disbursed by the treasurer upon the order of the board, as may be necessary to meet the expenditures hereby authorized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1924.

Chap. 403 AN ACT DEFINING COURT STREET IN CONNECTION WITH THE WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CAMBRIDGE AND COURT STREETS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN STRUCTURES ON AND UNDER SCOLLAY SQUARE AND ITS VICINITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1923, 4S9, § 1,
amended.

Alterations in
certain
structures on
or under
Scollay square,
etc., in connec-
tion with
widening and
construction of
Cambridge and
Court streets in
Boston.

Section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— The transit department of the city of Boston, with the written consent of the said company, is hereby authorized to make alterations, in accordance with plans approved by said company, in the existing structures now located on and under the surface of Tremont Row, Court street and Scollay square, and the treasurer of said city may pay for one half of the expense incurred in making said alterations but not in any event exceeding sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars from bonds issued under the authority of and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the balance of the cost of said alterations shall be paid out of the proceeds of the bonds authorized to be issued under the provisions of section three of this act, without any charge to said company on account thereof. Wherever in this act the words "Court street" appear, they shall mean Court street or Tremont Row, as the case may be.

Approved May 26, 1924.

"Court street"
defined, etc.

Chap. 404 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIDELITY BONDS OF COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 4, § 7,
etc., amended.

Meaning of
certain words
in construing
statutes,
"Surety," or
"Sureties."

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter three hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding after clause thirty-ninth, inserted by said chapter three hundred and sixty, the following new clause:— *Fortieth*, "Surety" or "Sureties", when used with reference to a fidelity bond of an officer or employee of a county, city, town or district, shall mean a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth.

G. L. 35, § 3,
amended.

County
treasurers,
oath, bond, etc.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* County treasurers, except in Suffolk and Nantucket counties, shall be sworn before the

county commissioners, who shall make a record thereof. Each treasurer shall give bond to the county for the faithful performance of his official duties, in a form approved by the attorney general, with such sureties and in such sum as the commissioners shall approve. An attested copy thereof and a certificate of the commissioners that the original is in their possession shall be filed with the state secretary within one week after its approval. Suit thereon may be brought in the name and for the benefit of the county by the commissioners or by the attorney general.

SECTION 3. Said chapter thirty-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-three the following new section: — *Section 43A.* Every officer or employee of a county required to furnish a fidelity bond with a surety or sureties shall furnish a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth, as surety. The premium on such bond shall in every case, except in the case of the treasurer of Suffolk or Nantucket county, be paid by the county.

G. L. 35, new section after § 43.

Certain county officers, etc., to furnish bond with surety company as surety.

County to pay premium.

SECTION 4. Section two of chapter thirty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* A sheriff, before performing any official act shall be sworn and shall give to the state treasurer a bond in such amount and with such sureties as the superior court shall order and approve, conditioned to perform faithfully his own duties and to be responsible for the official acts of his deputies. A default, malfeasance or misfeasance in office of a deputy sheriff or jailer after the death, removal or resignation of the sheriff by whom he was appointed, shall be a breach of the bond of such sheriff.

G. L. 37, § 2, amended.

Sheriffs, oath, bond, etc.

SECTION 5. Section six of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby repealed.

G. L. 37, § 6, repealed.

SECTION 6. Section seven of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "in the preceding section or", so as to read as follows: — *Section 7.* A sheriff neglecting or refusing to give bond as required in section eighteen of chapter thirty shall forfeit one hundred and fifty dollars for each month's neglect, at the suit of the attorney general. The superior court shall forthwith certify the fact of such neglect or refusal to the governor and council and to the attorney general, and, unless the sheriff satisfies the governor and council that there was reasonable cause for such neglect and gives security to their satisfaction within twenty days after the receipt of such certificate, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall remove him from office.

G. L. 37, § 7, amended.

Penalty for sheriffs neglecting or refusing to give bond.

SECTION 7. Section three of chapter thirty-eight of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Each examiner and associate examiner, before entering upon his duties, shall be sworn and give bond for the faithful performance thereof, in the sum of five thousand dollars, to the county treasurer, with sureties by him approved. Failure for three months after appointment to give such bond shall render his appointment void.

G. L. 38, § 3 amended.

Medical examiners, oath, bond, etc.

SECTION 8. Clause one of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence,

G. L. 40, § 5, cl. (1), amended.

Town appropriations to pay insurance companies acting as sureties, etc.
 G. L. 41, new section after § 109.
 Certain city, town and district employees to furnish bond with surety company as surety.
 Payment of premium.

so as to read as follows: — (1) To pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of any town officer.

SECTION 9. Chapter forty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and nine the following new section: — *Section 109A.* Every officer or employee of a city, town or district required to furnish a fidelity bond with a surety or sureties shall furnish a bond with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth, as surety. The premium on such bond shall in every case be paid by the city, town or district. *Approved May 26, 1924.*

Chap.405 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF CHRISTOPHER MELIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may pay annuity to widow of Christopher Melia.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay in equal monthly instalments to Catherine Melia of Boston, widow of Christopher Melia, who died April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, from illness contracted from a severe wetting received the preceding February second, while fighting a fire in the course of his duties as a member of the fire department of said city, an annuity of six hundred dollars, the same to terminate on the remarriage of the annuitant.

Submission to city council, etc.
 Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 26, 1924.

Chap.406 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS AND AMENDMENTS IN THE INSURANCE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 175, § 3, amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" where it occurs the second time in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof a comma, by inserting after the word "seventy-seven" in the sixth line the words: — or one hundred and seventy-eight, — and by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* No company shall make a contract of insurance upon or relative to any property or interests or lives in the commonwealth, or with any resident thereof, and no person shall negotiate, solicit, or in any manner aid in the transaction of such insurance or of its continuance or renewal, except as authorized by this chapter or chapters one hundred and seventy-six, one hundred and seventy-seven or one hundred and seventy-eight.

Insurance contracts contrary to G. L. 175 to 178, incl., forbidden.

G. L. 175, new section after § 3.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section three under the present heading "POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE" the following new section: — *Section 3A.* The commissioner shall administer and enforce the

Commissioner of insurance to

provisions of this chapter and chapters one hundred and seventy-six and one hundred and seventy-seven, and, so far as is provided therein, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight. If upon complaint, examination or other evidence exhibited to him he is of the opinion that any provision of said chapters has been violated, he shall forthwith report the facts to the attorney general, to the proper district attorney or to the commissioner of public safety, who shall cause the offender to be prosecuted therefor.

enforce certain provisions of law.
To report certain violations to attorney general, etc.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section ten and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 10*. The commissioner shall determine the liability of a company other than a life company, upon its contracts of insurance, excepting marine insurance, and the amount the company shall hold as a reserve for reinsurance by charging as a liability fifty per cent of the premiums written in its policies, or the actual unearned portions of such premiums. He shall charge as a liability fifty per cent of the amount of the premiums written in its policies of marine insurance upon yearly risks, and upon risks covering more than one passage not terminated, and the full amount of premiums written in policies upon all other marine risks not terminated, except that in the case of a foreign fire and marine company with less than three hundred thousand dollars capital, admitted to transact fire insurance only, he shall charge as a liability the full amount of premiums written in its marine and inland navigation and transportation insurance policies.

G. L. 175, § 10, amended.

Commissioner to determine liability of companies other than life on contracts of insurance and to determine amount to be held by them as reserves, etc.

SECTION 4. Section twenty-six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words: — without any proceedings under section five or six, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26*. A company neglecting to make and file its annual statement in the form and within the time provided by the preceding section shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each day during which such neglect continues, and, upon notice by the commissioner to that effect, its authority to do new business shall cease while such default continues without any proceedings under section five or six.

G. L. 175, § 26 amended.

Penalty for neglect by insurance companies to file annual statements.

SECTION 5. Section forty-eight of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and fifteen and by section four of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and by section one of chapter thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48*. Ten or more persons residents of this commonwealth may form a stock company (a) to transact the business set forth in any one of the clauses of section forty-seven excepting the third, (b) to transact the business set forth in the first and eighth clauses thereof, (c) to transact the business set forth in the first and second clauses thereof, or in the first, second and eighth clauses thereof, or, (d) to transact the business set forth in any two or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth

G. L. 175, § 48, etc., amended.

clauses thereof, — by striking out the fourth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— Under the first, first and eighth, fourth, fifth, sixth, except as otherwise provided herein, eighth, ninth, tenth, or twelfth clauses, not less than two hundred thousand dollars, — by striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— Under the second clause, and under the first and second clauses excepting ocean marine insurance, and under the first, second excepting ocean marine insurance, and eighth clauses, not less than three hundred thousand dollars, — by striking out the sixth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— Under the first and second clauses, and under the first, second and eighth clauses, not less than four hundred thousand dollars, — and by striking out the letter “(c)” in the twenty-ninth line and inserting in place thereof the letter:— (d), — so as to read as follows:— *Section 48.* Ten or more persons residents of this commonwealth may form a stock company (a) to transact the business set forth in any one of the clauses of section forty-seven excepting the third, (b) to transact the business set forth in the first and eighth clauses thereof, (c) to transact the business set forth in the first and second clauses thereof, or in the first, second and eighth clauses thereof, or, (d) to transact the business set forth in any two or more of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth clauses thereof.

Companies organized under this section shall have a paid-up capital as follows:

\$100,000.

Under the sixth clause, to insure only against sickness and against the bodily injury or death by accident of the insured; and under the seventh and thirteenth clauses, not less than one hundred thousand dollars.

\$200,000.

Under the first, first and eighth, fourth, fifth, sixth, except as otherwise provided herein, eighth, ninth, tenth, or twelfth clauses, not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

\$300,000.

Under the second clause, and under the first and second clauses excepting ocean marine insurance, and under the first, second excepting ocean marine insurance, and eighth clauses, not less than three hundred thousand dollars.

\$400,000.

Under the first and second clauses, and under the first, second and eighth clauses, not less than four hundred thousand dollars.

Not over
\$1,000,000,
except, etc.

Under the eleventh clause, not exceeding one million dollars; and if insurance against the insufficiency of mortgages as security or against any other loss in connection with mortgages, except insurance of titles is transacted, not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

\$500,000.

Under the fourteenth or fifteenth clause, not less than five hundred thousand dollars.

Amount in
certain cases.

Under two or more of the clauses enumerated herein under (d), the paid-up capital shall not be less than the largest amount required for the transaction of the kinds of business specified in any one clause which it is authorized to transact, and an additional amount equal to one half of the minimum capital required above for the transaction of the kinds of business specified in each additional clause which it is authorized to transact.

SECTION 6. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section forty-eight the following new section: — *Section 48A.* Ten or more persons residents of this commonwealth may form a mutual company (a) to transact the business specified in the first, second, third, fifth or sixth clause of section forty-seven, or (b) to transact the business specified in the first and eighth clauses thereof.

G. L. 175, new section after § 48.
Mutual insurance companies, formation, kinds of business, etc.

Companies organized under this section to transact business under the first or third clause of said section forty-seven, or as provided by (b) hereof, shall be subject to the provisions of sections seventy-three and seventy-nine, those organized under this section to transact business under the second clause of said section forty-seven shall be subject to section eighty-six and those organized under this section to transact business under the fifth or sixth clause of said section forty-seven shall be subject to sections ninety-two and ninety-three, respectively, relative to the issuing of policies.

Certain mutual companies subject to certain laws relative to issuing of policies.

SECTION 7. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section forty-nine by section five of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 49.* The company shall be formed in the manner described in and be subject to section nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-five, and sections six and eight to twelve, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and fifty-six, except the provisions thereof relative to the issue of capital stock without a par value and except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter.

G. L. 175, § 49, etc., amended.

The name of the corporation shall be subject to approval by the commissioner and shall contain the word "insurance" or "assurance" or, if organized on the mutual plan, the words "mutual insurance" or, if organized under the fifteenth clause of section forty-seven, the word "reinsurance".

Incorporation of insurance companies.

Name.

The agreement of association shall state the classes of insurance it proposes to transact and on what business plan or principle; and, if a mutual company, the amount of capital stock and the par value of shares shall be omitted.

Agreement of association.

At the first meeting, only the directors and such other officers as the by-laws require shall be chosen, and the president, secretary and such other officers as the by-laws authorize them to choose shall be chosen by the directors.

First meeting, election of officers.

The president, secretary and a majority of the directors shall execute and make oath to the articles of organization specified in section ten of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six, which shall, with the records and by-laws of the company, be submitted to the commissioner instead of to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, and he shall have the powers and perform the duties relative thereto specified in section eleven of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six.

Articles of organization.

The certificate issued by the state secretary under section twelve of said chapter one hundred and fifty-six shall be modified to conform to the requirements of this section.

Certificate of incorporation.

Fee.

The fee to be paid to the state secretary upon the filing of the articles of organization shall be twenty-five dollars.

G. L. 175,
§ 100, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 8. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section one hundred by chapter one hundred and fifty-two and section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 100.*

Appointment
of referees
under standard
fire insurance
policies.

In case of any claim for loss or damage under any fire policy issued on property or interests in the commonwealth in the standard form set forth in the preceding section, and the failure of the parties to agree as to the amount of loss, the company shall, within ten days after a written request to appoint referees under the provision for arbitration in such policy, name three men no one of whom shall, without the written consent of the insured, be a person who has served in that capacity for said company within four months, each of whom shall be a resident of the commonwealth and willing to act as one of such referees, of whom the insured shall, within ten days after receiving said names, make known to the company his choice of one to act as one of such referees; and such company shall, within ten days after receiving the names of three men named by the insured, make known to the insured its choice of one of them to act as one of such referees. And in case of the failure of two referees chosen, respectively, by the company and the insured to agree upon and select, within ten days from the appointment of the second referee, a third referee willing to act in said capacity, either of said referees or parties may make written application, setting forth the facts, to the commissioner to appoint such third referee; and said commissioner shall thereupon make such appointment, and shall send written notification thereof to the parties.

Third referee,
appointment
by commis-
sioner of
insurance,
when.

Compensation
and expenses
of third referee.

The third referee shall forthwith upon the publication of the award furnish the company and the insured with a written statement of his claim for compensation and expenses. The company and the insured shall each be liable in any case to the third referee for one half of his compensation and expenses. The company shall not pay an award in favor of the insured prior to the expiration of twenty days from its publication, nor until the decision of the commissioner on a petition for review as herein-after provided, whether or not the sixty day period prescribed in said standard form and in section one hundred and two has expired, but the company shall not be liable for interest during said period of twenty days and pending the decision of the commissioner on a petition as aforesaid.

Company not
to pay
award until,
etc.

Compensation
and expenses of
third referee.

The company shall in all cases withhold from the amount of such an award one half of the compensation as demanded, or, in case of a review, as approved by commissioner, and one half of the expenses, of the third referee, and it shall upon payment of the balance of the award to the insured also pay to the said referee the full amount of the compensation to which he is entitled and his expenses.

Review by
commissioner
of compensa-

A company or an insured objecting to the compensation demanded by the third referee in any case may, within twenty

days from the publication of the award, file a written petition with the commissioner, in such form as he may require, to review such compensation, and the commissioner after due hearing thereon shall review and approve or disapprove in whole or in part such compensation, and his decision in respect thereto shall be final and conclusive upon the parties. Written notice of such petition and of the hearing thereon shall forthwith be given by the commissioner to the company, the third referee and the insured, and he shall give like notice to the aforesaid parties of his decision thereon, which shall be rendered as soon as may be after said hearing.

tion of third referee.

If a policy of fire insurance contains a reduced rate or co-insurance clause, and if, in case of loss, the parties do not agree as to the sound value of the property affected, such value shall be determined by the referees chosen to determine the loss or damage. If the parties agree as to the loss or damage, but do not agree as to the amount of the sound value, said value shall be determined by referees appointed as provided in and subject to the provisions of this section and of said standard form. An award in writing of a majority of the referees shall be final and conclusive on the parties as to the amount of the sound value.

Referees to determine sound value, when.

A company which in compliance with this section joins in reference proceedings shall not thereby be held to have waived any legal defense to the claim in respect to which the reference proceedings are held and such proceedings shall fix only the amount of the loss or damage sustained by the insured and the sound value of the property as hereinbefore provided, unless both parties shall agree in writing that the reference shall be held and shall proceed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-one.

Legal defenses not waived by company joining in reference proceedings, etc.

A company, or an officer, agent, adjuster or representative thereof having authority to represent the company in respect to a reference under this section, who wilfully refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty for refusal to comply with provisions as to references.

The appointment of a receiver for a domestic fire company, whether before or after any referees are chosen or appointed under this section, shall not affect the requirements of said section, and the receiver shall be under the same duties and obligations and have the same rights and powers in relation to referees as are imposed and conferred by said section upon the company. Any claim of a referee, whether chosen or appointed before or after the receiver's appointment, for his compensation and expenses due from the company or the receiver shall be deemed and treated as preferred over claims for losses.

Reference proceedings in case of company in receivership.

SECTION 9. Section one hundred and five of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out the last two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:—The commissioner shall transmit forthwith to each register of probate and insolvency, to the clerk of each district court, to each clerk of the courts, to the clerks of the superior court for civil and criminal business in the county of Suffolk and to the clerk of the supreme judicial

G. L. 175, § 105, amended.

Notice by commissioner, etc., of corporate surety companies becoming or ceasing to be qualified to do business

in Massachu-
setts.

G. L. 175,
§ 114, amended.

Title insurance
companies not
subject to
G. L. 175,
except, etc.

G. L. 175,
§ 152, amended.

Kinds of busi-
ness by foreign
insurance
companies in
Massachusetts.

G. L. 175,
§ 154, amended.

Service of pro-
cess on commis-
sioner of insur-
ance as
attorney for
foreign
companies.

court for the county of Suffolk, the names of all corporate surety companies as they become or cease to be qualified to do business in the commonwealth.

SECTION 10. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by striking out section one hundred and fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—
Section 114. A company organized under the eleventh clause of section forty-seven or under earlier laws relating to such companies shall not be subject to this chapter, except this section and sections three A, four, six, fifteen, sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, nineteen A, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, forty-four, forty-seven to forty-nine, inclusive, fifty-seven to sixty-one, inclusive, sixty-two so far as applicable, sixty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, sixty-nine to seventy-two, inclusive, one hundred and sixteen, one hundred and eighty-nine, one hundred and ninety-three A and one hundred and ninety-four. Such company may transact all the kinds of business specified in said eleventh clause.

SECTION 11. Section one hundred and fifty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting before the word "Any" in the first line the following new sentence:—No foreign company shall transact in this commonwealth any kind of business not specified in its charter and in its license, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 152. No foreign company shall transact in this commonwealth any kind of business not specified in its charter and in its license. Any foreign stock company admitted to this commonwealth, or any company admitted under section one hundred and fifty-five, may, if its charter permits, transact the kinds of business permitted to domestic stock companies under section fifty-one, and shall be subject to said section fifty-one and to section fifty-two. Any foreign mutual company admitted to this commonwealth may, if its charter permits, transact the kinds of business permitted to domestic mutual companies by clauses (a), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of section fifty-four. Any foreign life company admitted to this commonwealth may, if its charter permits, transact the kinds of business permitted to domestic life companies under section one hundred and nineteen.

SECTION 12. Section one hundred and fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forward" in the third line the words:—by mail, postage prepaid, — by striking out the words "to its secretary" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words:—addressed to the company at its last home office address appearing on his records, — and by inserting after the word "States" in the sixth line the words:—, addressed to him at the last address appearing on said records, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 154. When legal process is served upon the commissioner as attorney for a foreign company under the third clause of section one hundred and fifty-one, he shall forthwith forward by mail, postage prepaid, one of the duplicate copies of the process served on him, addressed to the company at its last home office address appearing on his records, or, in the case of a

company of a foreign country, to its resident manager in the United States, addressed to him at the last address appearing on said records, or to such other person as may previously have been designated by the company by written notice filed in the office of the commissioner. As a condition of valid and effectual service and of the duty of the commissioner in the premises, the plaintiff in each such process shall pay to the commissioner at the time of service thereof the sum of two dollars, which the said plaintiff shall recover as taxable costs if he prevails in his suit. The commissioner shall keep a record of all such processes showing the day and hour of service.

SECTION 13. Section one hundred and seventy-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "necessary" in the twenty-fourth line the words: —, and for this purpose shall have the powers conferred by section four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 174.* The licenses described in sections one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and seventy-two may be issued to any corporation which is incorporated exclusively for the purpose of acting as an insurance agent, broker or adjuster of fire losses and which, in case of a corporation incorporated to act as an insurance agent or broker, by its by-laws and articles of organization limits the holding and ownership of its capital stock to insurance agents and brokers or persons employed in good faith by such agents or brokers. Such license, together with the corporation and officers of the corporation named in the license, shall be subject to said sections, except as otherwise provided herein. Each license shall specify the officers, not exceeding five, who may act thereunder in the name and on behalf of the corporation. Minors may be designated as such officers in the license. Each officer shall file the statement or application required by law. A certified copy of the by-laws, articles of organization and charter shall be filed with the said statements or applications. The license may be revoked or suspended as to the corporation or as to any officer named therein. No foreign corporation shall be licensed as an insurance agent of a foreign company under said section one hundred and sixty-three or as a special insurance broker under said section one hundred and sixty-eight. The commissioner may at any time require such information as he deems necessary in respect to the corporation, its officers or affairs, and may make such examination of its books and affairs as he deems necessary, and for this purpose shall have the powers conferred by section four. The clerk or other corresponding officer shall file with the commissioner, within thirty days after the adoption thereof, certified copies of all amendments to the by-laws or charter, and shall at once notify the commissioner in writing in case of the dissolution or revocation of the charter of the corporation. Upon receipt of such notice, the commissioner shall forthwith revoke its license without a hearing. Every officer specified in the license shall be personally liable to the penalties of the insurance laws for any violation thereof, although the act of violation is done in the

G. L. 175,
§ 174, amended.

Certain corporations may be licensed as insurance agents, brokers, etc.

Copy of by-laws, etc., to be filed.

Revocation or suspension of license.

Restrictions as to foreign corporations.

Examination, etc., by commissioner.

Copies of amendments to by-laws, etc., to be filed.

Revocation of license.

Liability of officers, etc.

name and in behalf of the corporation. The corporation shall be liable for any such violation, the responsibility for which cannot be placed on any individual officer.

Penalty for failure to file copies of amendments to by-laws, etc.

Whoever, being clerk or corresponding officer of a corporation licensed under this section, fails to file with the commissioner copies of all amendments to the by-laws or charter of such corporation as provided herein, or fails to notify the commissioner of the dissolution or revocation of the charter of the corporation, or whoever, being specified in the license of such corporation as an officer, acts under said license after the dissolution or the revocation of the charter of such corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

G. L. 175, § 178, etc., amended.

SECTION 14. Section one hundred and seventy-eight of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section eighty-eight of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "receivers" in the third line, the words: — , except those rendered by the commissioner when appointed under section one hundred and seventy-nine, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 178.* The compensation of receivers of insolvent companies shall be fixed by the supreme judicial court. All accounts rendered to the court by such receivers, except those rendered by the commissioner when appointed under section one hundred and seventy-nine, shall be referred to the commissioner.

Compensation and accounts of receivers of insurance companies.

Such receivers, at the expiration of one year after final settlement ordered by the court, shall report to the court the names and residences, if known, of the persons entitled to money or dividends from the estate of such companies remaining in their hands uncalled for, with the amount due to each. The court shall thereupon order a notice to be given by the receivers and, upon the expiration of one year after the time of giving such notice, the receivers shall in like manner report the amounts still uncalled for. Unless cause shall appear for decreeing otherwise, such amounts shall then be ordered to be paid to the commonwealth, and schedules signed by the receivers shall at the same time be deposited with the state treasurer and comptroller, setting forth the decree of the court and the names and residences, so far as known, of the persons or parties entitled thereto, alphabetically arranged, and the amount due to each. The comptroller shall forthwith cause notice of such deposit to be mailed to such persons, and, upon certification by him that a claimant is entitled to any part of said deposit, it shall be paid in the same manner as other claims against the commonwealth. Upon the payment to the commonwealth of such unclaimed money or dividends by the receiver and the allowance by the court of his final account, or at the expiration of one year after the final settlement ordered by the court, if he then has in his hands no unclaimed money or dividends, he shall deposit with the commissioner all books and papers of such company, including those relative to his receivership, which shall be preserved by the commissioner.

Duties of receivers as to unclaimed money.

Payment to Commonwealth, etc.

Notice to persons in interest by comptroller, etc.

Deposit of books and papers of company, when.

SECTION 15. Section one hundred and eighty of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the above purposes, he, his deputy or examiner shall have free access to the official books and papers of such receivers relative to their transactions and shall have all the powers conferred by section four.

G. L. 175, § 180, amended.

Examination of accounts, etc., of receivers of insurance companies.

SECTION 16. Section one hundred and eighty-nine of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words “in the following section”, by inserting after the word “as” in the third line the word: — otherwise, — and by striking out, in the fourth line, the word “two” and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 189*. A company or any officer or agent thereof who makes, issues or delivers a policy of insurance or an annuity or pure endowment contract in violation of this chapter shall, except as otherwise provided, forfeit not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

G. L. 175, § 189, amended.

Penalty for making, etc., insurance policies in violation of law.

SECTION 17. Sections eight, ninety-one, one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and ninety of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, and section fifteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the General Laws, are hereby repealed.

G. L. 175, §§ 8, 91, 115, 190, and G. L. 177, § 15, repealed.

SECTION 18. Section twenty-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out the word “or” where it occurs the fourth time in the eighth line, and by inserting after the word “writing” in the tenth line, the words: — , or providing that any such policy or contract made in the commonwealth on lives, property or interests therein shall be governed by the laws of any state or country other than this commonwealth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 22*. No company and no officer or agent thereof shall make, issue or deliver any policy of insurance or any annuity or pure endowment contract containing any condition, stipulation or agreement depriving the courts of the commonwealth of jurisdiction of actions against it; limiting the time for commencing actions against it to a period of less than two years from the time when the cause of action accrues; making any person appointed and licensed as its agent the agent of the applicant or insured or holder of the policy or contract for any purpose; providing that no person shall be deemed an agent of the company unless authorized by the company in writing, or providing that any such policy or contract made in the commonwealth on lives, property or interests therein shall be governed by the laws of any state or country other than this commonwealth. Any such condition, stipulation or agreement shall be void.

G. L. 175, § 22, amended.

Insertion of certain conditions, etc., in insurance policies prohibited.

SECTION 19. Chapter two hundred and five of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section nineteen the following new section: — *Section 19A*. Any receiver, assignee, guardian, conservator, trustee, executor, administrator or other fiduciary, or party from whom a bond is required, may agree and arrange with his sureties for the deposit for safe keeping of any or all moneys, assets and other property for which he is or may be responsible with a bank, savings bank, safe deposit or

G. L. 205, new section after § 19.

Receivers, assignees, etc., may make certain agreements with sureties, etc.

trust company authorized by law to do business as such in the commonwealth, and in such manner as to prevent the withdrawal or alienation of such money, assets or other property, or any part thereof, without the written consent of such sureties, or an order of the court in which such bond is filed, or of a judge thereof, made on such notice to such sureties as the court or judge may direct.

Approved May 26, 1924.

Chap.407 AN ACT REDUCING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MELROSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1899, 162, etc.,
§ 9, amended.

City of
Melrose, board
of aldermen,
membership,
election, terms,
etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by striking out section nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 9.* The board of aldermen shall consist of eleven members, who shall be elected biennially in every even-numbered year as follows: — One member from each ward to be elected by and from the qualified voters of that ward, and four members at large to be elected by and from the qualified voters of the entire city. The aldermen so elected shall serve for terms of two years, beginning with the first Monday in January next following their election. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

Submission to
voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Melrose at the biennial state election in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be printed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act reducing the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Melrose', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take effect for the purposes of the biennial municipal election in said city in the current year, and shall take full effect at the beginning of its municipal year of nineteen hundred and twenty-five; otherwise it shall not take effect.

Approved May 26, 1924.

Chap.408 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ONSET FIRE DISTRICT TO TAKE OVER THE ONSET WATER COMPANY AND THEREAFTER TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A GENERAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Onset Bay
Fire District,
certain acts
ratified.

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the Onset Bay Fire District in the town of Wareham under the name of the Onset Fire District are hereby ratified and confirmed to the same extent as if the latter name had been the correct name of said district, and the name of the said district shall hereafter be the Onset Fire District.

Name changed
to Onset Fire
District.

SECTION 2. The said district, by its prudential committee or by a committee thereto duly authorized, for the purpose of supplying its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, may purchase the franchises, corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Onset Water Company for a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, and thereafter said district may maintain a water supply system for the aforesaid purposes, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein. If the said company has incurred indebtedness, the amount of such indebtedness outstanding at the time of such purchase may be assumed by the said district, and the purchase price shall be reduced accordingly.

May purchase franchises, etc., of Onset Water Company.

May maintain water supply system, etc.

SECTION 3. For the purposes aforesaid, the said district, acting through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the water of any pond, brook, spring or stream within the town of Wareham, not already used for public water supply, subject to the approval of the department of public health; and for the said purposes, through its board of water commissioners, may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding and preserving such water and conveying the same. The said district may erect on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, railways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said district may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Wareham, enter upon and dig up any such ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The said district shall not enter upon, construct or lay any pipes, conduits or other works within the location of any railroad corporation, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such railroad corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

May take, etc., certain waters, etc.

May take, etc., certain lands, etc.

May erect dams, buildings, etc.

May lay conduits, etc.

Restrictions as to entry upon railroad locations.

SECTION 4. The said district may, in cases of emergency, take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine the right to draw water from any stream, pond or reservoir not already appropriated to the uses of a municipal water supply, for a period of not more than nine months in any year, in quantities necessary to relieve the emergency; but no such taking shall be made until after the department of public health has

May take certain rights in cases of emergency, etc.

approved the water as a proper source of water supply. The said district may also take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine the right to use any land for the time necessary to use such water. The vote of the said district to make or authorize such taking shall be conclusive evidence of the existence of the emergency.

May borrow money, etc.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, the said district may borrow from time to time within a period of five years after the passage of this act such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Onset Fire District Loan, Act of 1924. Said bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the district and countersigned by the prudential committee. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Onset Fire District Loan, Act of 1924.

Payment of loan, etc.

SECTION 6. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed upon the said district by the assessors of the town of Wareham annually thereafter, until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

Board of water commissioners, election, terms, powers, etc.

SECTION 7. The said district shall, after the purchase of the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said water company as provided in this act, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at each annual district meeting after said next succeeding annual district meeting one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All authority granted to the said district by this act, except sections five and six, when not specifically provided otherwise, shall be vested in the said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as said district may impose by vote. Any vacancy occurring in said board may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said district at any legal meeting called for the purpose.

Vacancies.

Commissioners to fix water rates, etc.

SECTION 8. The said commissioners shall fix just and equitable rates and prices for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be used to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on principal as they become due upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges

Net surplus, how to be used.

it shall be used for such new construction as said commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by said commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the district appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in the said commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section seven. Said commissioners shall, annually and as often as the district may require, render to the district a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Annual report.

SECTION 9. No purchase of the franchise, corporate property, rights and privileges of said water company shall be made except by a two thirds vote of the voters of the district present and voting thereon; and all loans authorized under section five shall require a like two thirds vote.

Two thirds vote required in certain cases.

SECTION 10. So much of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Certain inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a two thirds vote of the voters of said district present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose within six months after its passage; but for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid it shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to voters of district, etc.

Approved May 27, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LAYING OUT BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A PARKWAY OR BOULEVARD IN THE TOWNS OF STONEHAM AND WAKEFIELD.

Chap.409

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to lay out a parkway or boulevard from a point at or near the junction of Main and South streets in the town of Stoneham to or near Doleful pond in said town, thence to the northerly end of Crystal lake in the town of Wakefield, and from said lake to Quannapowitt parkway in said town of Wakefield, or by such other route as said commission may deem desirable between said junction of Main and South streets and said Quannapowitt parkway. For the purposes of this act, said commission may expend such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards; provided, that said towns shall first have acquired and conveyed, or caused to be conveyed, to the commonwealth, for the use of the metropolitan parks district, without cost to the commonwealth or to said commission, such lands and rights in land as the commission may deem necessary for the laying out of said parkway or boulevard, exclusive of such lands and rights therein as may be acquired by the commonwealth at a total cost of not exceeding said sum of five thousand dollars. *Approved May 27, 1924.*

Metropolitan district commission may lay out parkway or boulevard in Stoneham and Wakefield.

Expenditures.

Proviso.

Chap. 410 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REDIVISION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON INTO WARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Commission to redivide city of Boston into wards, membership, etc.

Vacancies.

Organization.

City of Boston to provide office, etc.

Election department of Boston to prepare map, etc.

City departments, etc., to furnish information, etc.

Public hearings, witnesses, etc.

Division of city into not more than thirty-six wards, etc.

Notice by commission.

Wards existing previous to redivision to continue for certain purposes, etc.

SECTION 1. There shall be an unpaid commission to redivide the city of Boston into wards, consisting of three senators to be appointed in the first instance by the president of the senate and eight representatives to be appointed in the first instance by the speaker of the house of representatives, all such members to be residents of said city. Any vacancy in said commission shall be filled by the remaining members thereof by electing a senator or representative, as the case may be, who is a resident of said city. At their first meeting, they shall organize by choosing a chairman who shall be one of their number, and a clerk. The city of Boston shall provide them with a suitable office and room for hearings and shall allow and pay a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars for clerk hire, stationery and incidental expenses of said commission. The election department of said city shall at its expense prepare a map of said city showing the number of registered voters in each block therein qualified to vote at the nineteen hundred and twenty-four biennial state election and shall on or before December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four deliver the same to said commission. For the purposes of this act said election department, the assessing department and any other department, board or officer of said city, including the police department, may, and upon request of said commission shall, consult with it and furnish to it all facts and information requested within their knowledge or control, and all the resources and facilities of said city departments, boards or officers, or any of them, shall be available to such commission. Such commission may hold public hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers relating to any matter within the scope of the authority granted by this act. Such summonses may be issued, and oaths to witnesses testifying before the commission may be administered, by the chairman thereof.

SECTION 2. Said commission shall, during the month of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, make a new division of the territory of said city into not more than thirty-six wards. The boundaries of the wards shall be so arranged that the wards shall contain, as nearly as can be ascertained and as may be consistent with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of registered voters. Said commission shall forthwith give notice in writing to the city clerk of said city and to the secretary of the commonwealth of the number and designations of the wards as established by it hereunder.

SECTION 3. For all elections held prior to the nineteen hundred and twenty-six biennial state primary, and for the assessment of taxes prior to such primary, the wards as existing previous to the redivision provided for herein shall continue, and for such purpose the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared and all other things required by law shall be done, as if no such redivision had been

made. For all other purposes such redivision shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

When re-division to take effect.

SECTION 4. All provisions of law applicable to said city which are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ELECTION AND CERTAIN ACTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FAYVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THEIR FUTURE ELECTION.

Chap.411

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The election of the commissioners of the Fayville Fire and Water District elected at a meeting held on October eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and all acts of such commissioners done in pursuance thereof, are hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as if their election had been in accordance with section nine of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and the said district shall, at its annual meeting in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, elect by ballot a board of commissioners consisting of three persons to hold office, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, from said annual meeting, and at each annual meeting thereafter the said district shall elect one such commissioner for a term of three years.

Election and certain acts of commissioners of Fayville Fire and Water District validated.

Provision for future election of commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUILDING LAWS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AND CAST IRON.

Chap.412

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by section four of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and by section nine of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the twenty-eighth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Steel*: — Steel for all structural work in buildings, except reinforced concrete work, shall conform to the requirements of the standard specifications for the composition of structural steel for bridges of the American Society for Testing Materials, as from time to time revised.

1907, 550, § 14, etc., amended.

Boston building laws. Strength of materials; steel.

And further amended by striking out the schedule headed "*Stresses for Structural Steel and Iron*" and all after said schedule down to but not including the paragraph entitled "*Cast Iron Compression Members*" and inserting in place thereof the following: —

	Stresses for Cast Iron.	
Bearing	16,000 lbs. per square inch	Stresses for cast iron.
Bending compression	10,000 lbs. per square inch	
Bending tension	4,000 lbs. per square inch	
Shearing	2,000 lbs. per square inch	

And further amended by striking out the last four paragraphs.

1907, 550, § 16, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter five hundred and fifty, as amended in section sixteen by section six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-nine and by section ten of said chapter four hundred and sixty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section sixteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Structural steel.

Section 16. Structural Steel.—The design, fabrication and erection of structural steel shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

1. ALLOWABLE STRESSES:

Allowable stresses.

All parts of the structure shall be so proportioned that the sum of the maximum static stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following:

Tension.

(a) *Tension:* Rolled Steel, on net section 18,000

Compression.

(b) *Compression:* Rolled Steel, on short lengths or where lateral deflection is prevented 18,000
On gross section of columns,

$$1 + \frac{18,000}{18,000r^2}$$

with a maximum of 13,500

In which *l* is the unsupported length of the column, and *r* is the corresponding least radius of gyration of the section, both in inches.

For main compression members, the ratio *l/r* shall not exceed 160, and for bracing and other secondary members, 200.

Bending.

(c) *Bending:* On extreme fibres of rolled shapes, and built up sections, net section, if lateral deflection is prevented 18,000

When the unsupported length *l* exceeds 15 times *b*, the width of the compression flange, the stress in pounds per square inch in the latter shall not exceed

$$1 + \frac{20,000}{2,000b^2}$$

The laterally unsupported length of beams and girders shall not exceed 40 times *b* the width of the compression flange.

On extreme fibres of pins, when the forces are assumed as acting at the center of gravity of the pieces 27,000

Shearing.

(d) *Shearing:* On pins 13,500

On power-driven rivets 13,500

On turned bolts in reamed holes with a clearance of not more than 1/50 of an inch 13,500

On hand-driven rivets 10,000

On unfinished bolts 10,000

On the gross area of the webs of beams and girders, where *h*, the height between flanges in inches, is not more than 60 times *t*, the thickness of the web in inches 12,000

On the gross area of the webs of beams and girders if the web is not stiffened where *h*, the height between flanges in inches, is more than 60 times *t*, the thickness of the web, the maximum shear per square inch, *S/A* shall not exceed

$$1 + \frac{18,000}{7,200t^2}$$

In which *S* is the total shear, and *A* is gross area of web in square inches.

	Double Shear.	Single Shear.	
(e) <i>Bearing:</i> On pins	30,000	24,000	Bearing.
On power-driven rivets	30,000	24,000	
On turned bolts in reamed holes	30,000	24,000	
On hand-driven rivets	20,000	16,000	
On unfinished bolts	20,000	16,000	
On expansion rollers per lineal inch 600 times the diameter of the roller in inches.			

(f) *Combined Stresses:* For combined stresses due to wind and other loads, the permissible working stress may be increased 20%, provided the section thus found is not less than that required by the dead and live loads alone. Combined stresses.

(g) *Members Carrying Wind Only:* For members carrying wind stresses only, the permissible working stresses may be increased 20%. Members carrying wind only.

2. SYMMETRICAL MEMBERS:

Sections shall preferably be symmetrical.

Symmetrical members.

3. BEAMS AND GIRDERS:

(a) *Rolled beams* shall be proportioned by the moment of inertia of their net section. Plate girders with webs fully spliced for bending shall be so proportioned that the unit stress on the net section does not exceed the stresses specified in paragraph 1 of this section as determined by the moment of inertia of the net section. Beams and girders.
Rolled beams.

(b) *Plate girder webs* shall have a thickness of not less than 1-160 of the unsupported distance between the flanges. Plate girder webs.

(c) *Web splices* shall consist of a plate on each side of the web capable of transmitting the full stress through the splice rivets. Web splices.

(d) *Stiffeners:* Stiffeners shall be required on the webs of rolled beams and plate girders at the ends and at points of concentrated loads, and at other points where h the clear distance between flanges is greater than $85t \sqrt{18,000 (A/S) - 1}$, in which t is the thickness of the web. When stiffeners are required, the distance in inches between them shall not be greater than $85t \sqrt{18,000 (A/S) - 1}$, or not greater than 6 feet. Stiffeners under or over concentrated loads shall be proportioned to distribute such loads into the web. Stiffeners.

Plate girder stiffeners shall generally be in pairs, one on each side of the web, and shall have a close bearing against the flange angles at points of concentrated loading. The pitch of rivet in stiffeners shall not exceed 6".

(e) *Flange plates* of all girders shall be limited in width so as not to extend more than 6" or more than 12 times the thickness of thinnest plate beyond the outer row of rivets connecting them to the angles. Flange plates, etc.

(f) *Crane runway girders* and the supporting frame-work shall be proportioned to resist the greatest horizontal stresses caused by the operation of the cranes. Crane runway girders.

(g) *Rivets* connecting the flanges to the web at points of direct load on the flange between stiffeners shall be proportioned to carry the resultant of the longitudinal and transverse shears. Rivets, etc.

(h) *Rivets* connecting the flanges to the webs of plate girders and of columns subjected to bending shall be so spaced as to carry the increment of the flange stress between the rivets. Rivets, etc.

4. COLUMN BASES:

(a) Proper provision shall be made to distribute the column loads on the footings and foundations. Column bases.

(b) The top surface of all column bases shall be planed for the column bearing.

(c) Column bases shall be set true and level, with full bearing on the masonry, and be properly secured to the footings.

5. ECCENTRIC LOADING:

Eccentric loading.

Full provision shall be made for stresses caused by eccentric loads.

6. COMBINED STRESSES:

Combined stresses.

(a) Members subject to both direct and bending stresses shall be so proportioned that the greatest combined stresses shall not exceed the allowed limits.

(b) All members and their connections which are subject to stresses of both tension and compression due to the action of live loads shall be designed to sustain stress giving the largest section, with 50% of the smaller stress added to it. If the reversal of stress is due to the action of wind, the member shall be designed for the stress giving the largest section and the connections proportioned for the largest stress.

7. ABUTTING JOINTS:

Abutting joints.

Compression members when faced for bearings shall be spliced sufficiently to hold the connecting members accurately in place. Other joints in riveted work, whether in tension or compression, shall be fully spliced.

8. NET SECTIONS:

Net sections.

(a) In calculating tension members, the net section shall be used, and in deducting the rivet holes they shall be taken $\frac{1}{8}$ inch greater in diameter than the nominal diameter of the rivets.

(b) Pin-connected tension members shall have the section through the pin hole 25% in excess of the net section of the member, and a net section back of the pin hole equal to 75% of that required through the pin hole.

9. RIVETS AND BOLTS:

Rivets and bolts.

(a) In proportioning rivets, the nominal diameter of the rivet shall be used.

(b) Rivets carrying calculated stresses, and whose grip exceeds five diameters, shall have their number increased 1% for each additional $\frac{1}{16}$ inch in the rivet grip.

(c) Rivets shall be used for the splices and connections of main members, and for connections subject to reversal of stresses.

(d) Finished bolts in reamed holes may be used in shop or field work where it is impracticable to obtain satisfactory power-driven rivets. The finished shank shall be long enough to provide full bearing, and washers used under the nuts to give full grip when turned tight.

Unfinished bolts may be used in field work for connections in minor structures, and for secondary members of all structures such as purlins, girts, door and window framing, alignment bracing and secondary beams in floor.

10. RIVET SPACING:

Rivet spacing.

Rivets shall be spaced in accordance with good engineering practice.

11. CONNECTIONS:

Connections.

(a) Connections carrying calculated stresses except for lacing, sag bars, or angles, hand rails, or beam connections, shall not have less than 2 rivets; or for field connections not less than 3 rivets.

(b) Members meeting at a joint shall have their lines of center of gravity meet at a point if practicable; if not, provision shall be made for any eccentricity.

(c) The rivets at the ends of any member transmitting the stresses into that member should have their centers of gravity in the line of the center of gravity of the member; if not, provision shall be made for the effect of the resulting eccentricity. Pins may be so placed as to counteract the effect of bending due to dead load.

(d) When a beam or girder "A" is connected to another member in such a manner that "A" acts as a continuous or fixed end beam, proper provision shall be made for the bending moments at such a connection.

(e) Where stress is transmitted from one piece to another, through a loose filler, the number of rivets shall be properly increased.

12. EXPANSION:

Proper provision shall be made for expansion and contraction. Expansion.

13. MINIMUM THICKNESS:

No steel less than $\frac{5}{16}$ inch thick shall be used for exterior construction, nor less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch for interior construction, except for linings or fillers and the webs of rolled structural shapes. Minimum thickness.

Structural steel and sheet metal thinner than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch forming a part of the construction of stairs, skylights, roof houses, fire escapes, light one-story buildings, or light miscellaneous steel work may be used under such restrictions as the commissioner may prescribe.

14. WORKMANSHIP:

(a) All workmanship shall be equal to the best practice in modern structural shops. Workmanship.

(b) Compression joints depending upon contact bearing shall have the bearing surfaces truly faced after the members are riveted.

(c) The use of a burning torch is permissible if the burned metal is not carrying stresses during the burning. Stresses shall not be transmitted into the metal through a burned surface.

15. ERECTION:

(a) The frame of all steel skeleton buildings shall be carried up true and plumb, and temporary bracing shall be introduced wherever necessary to take care of all loads to which the structure may be subjected, including erection equipment, and the operation of same. Such bracing shall be left in place as long as may be required for safety. Erection.

(b) As erection progresses the work shall be securely bolted up to take care of all dead load, wind and erection stresses.

(c) Wherever piles of material, erection equipment, or other loads are carried during erection, proper provision shall be made to take care of stresses resulting from the same.

(d) No riveting shall be done until the structure has been properly aligned.

(e) Rivets driven in the field shall be heated and driven with the same care as those driven in the shop.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCHARGING OF LIENS FOR WATER RATES BY CITIES, TOWNS AND WATER DISTRICTS. Chap. 413

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section forty-two B of chapter forty of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Such lien may be G. L. 40, § 42 B, etc., amended.
Discharging of liens for

water rates by
cities, towns
and water
districts.

dissolved by filing for record in such registry of deeds a certificate from the collector of taxes of the city or town in which such real estate is situated that all rates and charges for which such lien attached, together with interest and costs thereon, have been paid or legally abated.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 414 AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIVE LOAD REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1907, 550, § 36,
etc., amended.

Section thirty-six of chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter five hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by section sixteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and by section eighteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: — Live loads shall include all loads except dead loads. Every permit shall state the purpose for which the building is to be used, and all floors and stairs shall be of sufficient strength to bear safely the weight to be imposed thereon in addition to the dead load, but shall safely support a minimum uniformly distributed live load per square foot as specified in the following table:

Boston
building laws.
Live loads.

CLASS OF BUILDING.	Pounds per Square Foot.
Armories, assembly halls, and gymnasiums	100
Fire houses: —	
Apparatus floors	150
Residence and stable floors	50
Garages, private, not more than two cars	75
Garages, public	150
Grandstands	100
Hotels, lodging houses, boarding houses, clubs, convents, hospitals, asylums and detention buildings: —	
Public portions	100
Residence portions	50
Manufacturing, heavy	250
Manufacturing, light	125
Office buildings: —	
First floor	125
All other floors	60
Public buildings: —	
Public portions	100
Office portions	75
Residence buildings, including porches	50
Schools and colleges: —	
Assembly halls	100
Class rooms never to be used as assembly halls	50
Sidewalks	250
(Or eight thousand pounds, concentrated, whichever gives the larger moment or shear.)	
Stables, public or mercantile: —	
Street entrance floors	150
Feed room	150
Carriage room	50
Stall room	50

	Pounds per Square Foot.
Stairs, corridors and fire escapes from armories, assembly halls and gymnasiums	100
Stairs, corridors and fire escapes except from armories, assembly halls and gymnasiums	75
Storage, heavy	250
Storage, light	125
Stores, retail	125
Stores, wholesale	250

And further amended by striking out the thirteenth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:— In all buildings except storage buildings, wholesale stores, public garages and office buildings, for all columns, girders, trusses, walls, piers and foundations: Reduction of floor live loads.

Carrying one floor	No reduction
Carrying two floors	Twenty-five per cent reduction
Carrying three floors	Forty per cent reduction
Carrying four floors	Fifty per cent reduction
Carrying five floors	Fifty-five per cent reduction
Carrying six floors or more	Sixty per cent reduction

For office buildings only:

Carrying one floor	No reduction
Carrying two floors	Ten per cent reduction
Carrying three floors	Twenty per cent reduction
Carrying four floors	Thirty per cent reduction
Carrying five floors	Forty per cent reduction
Carrying six floors or more	Fifty per cent reduction

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE MESSENGER OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. Chap. 415

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventeen of the General Laws, as amended in section thirty-nine by section two of chapter forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 39.* Court officers for attendance at sessions of the probate courts shall receive from their respective counties salaries and compensation as follows: For the county of — G. L. 217, § 39, etc., amended.

Middlesex, twenty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars, and one hundred dollars annually to provide a uniform, together with ten cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during such attendance if the distance exceeds five miles one way. Middlesex.

Plymouth, four hundred and fifty dollars, subject to the approval of the county commissioners. Plymouth.

Suffolk, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars, and one hundred dollars annually to provide a uniform. Suffolk.

Messengers of the probate courts shall receive from their respective counties salaries and compensation as follows: Messengers.

For the county of —

Middlesex

Middlesex, twenty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars, and one hundred dollars annually to provide a uniform, together with ten cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during attendance at sessions of the court.

Suffolk.

Suffolk, twenty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars, and one hundred dollars annually to provide a uniform.

Submission to Boston city council, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 416 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NEW LOCATION FOR THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD OVER THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN AT THE BROOKLINE STREET-ESSEX STREET-COTTAGE FARM BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1921, 497, etc., new section at end thereof.

Chapter four hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter five hundred and one of the acts of said year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: — *Section 16.*

New location for Boston and Albany Railroad over Charles River Basin at Brookline Street-Essex Street-Cottage Farm bridge.

As a part of the construction of the new Brookline Street-Essex Street-Cottage Farm bridge, the Grand Junction Branch of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, hereinafter called the railroad company, shall be relocated across the Charles River Basin within a new location five rods in width, the centre line of such new location commencing at the centre line of its present location near the bridge over said branch at Charles River Road in the city of Cambridge and running in a straight line to a point in the centre line of the present Brookline Street-Essex Street-Cottage Farm bridge about five hundred and forty-five feet northerly from the northerly line of Commonwealth avenue, and thence continuing in a straight line and thence running by a curve to the right, of a radius not less than the radius of the curve in the centre line of the present location of said branch, to the northerly line of the location of the main line of said railroad company. Said centre line may be modified by agreement of the commission and the railroad company. Said new location shall be acquired by the commonwealth without expense to the railroad company and shall be conveyed to the railroad company by it, and that portion of the present location of said branch lying between a line drawn from a stone bound located in the northerly side line of said location distant about two hundred and forty feet southwesterly from the westerly line of Essex street, measured along said northerly side line, to a point on the southerly side line of said location at the southwesterly corner of land belonging to the commonwealth and the southeasterly side line of the proposed new location shall be conveyed by the railroad company to the commonwealth. The commission shall, as a part of said Brookline Street-Essex Street-Cottage Farm bridge, construct a double track railroad, in-

New location to be acquired by state and conveyed to railroad company.

Portion of present location to be conveyed by railroad company to state.

Commission to construct double track railroad, bridge, etc.

cluding a double track bridge without a draw, signalling and other appurtenances, within said new location and connect it with the present tracks of the railroad company and shall remove the old railroad structures. After the completion of the work, the railroad company shall own and maintain said railroad, including the superstructure and abutments of that part of said bridge carrying its tracks across said basin. The commission may acquire by purchase or otherwise the lands or rights necessary for said new location of said branch and, if in the judgment of the commission, it is necessary to take any lands or rights by eminent domain the railroad company shall at the request of said commission take said lands or rights by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, and the commonwealth shall reimburse it for any damages or expenses incurred thereby. In lieu of the requirements of chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws, the railroad company shall file its new location with the city council of the city of Boston and the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex.

Railroad company to own and maintain railroad, etc.

Commission may acquire lands, etc.

Taking of lands, etc., by railroad company, etc.

Filing of new location.

The commission may construct and thereafter shall maintain and renew without expense to the railroad company an underpass of suitable width and headroom under said new location on the southerly side of said Charles River Basin in connection with a proposed shore drive along said basin.

Underpass under new location.

The commission may at its own risk and expense loan the portions of said new location which the railroad company may not require from time to time for the tracks and appurtenances of said branch and maintain plants and shrubs in such portions.

Loaming portions of new location which are not required, etc.

For the purpose of complying with the provisions of this section, the commission may expend a further sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (of which one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars is to be repaid by the railroad company), in addition to the amounts already authorized for the cost of said bridge. Pursuant to this act, as amended by chapter five hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, the state treasurer may borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such further sums, not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as may from time to time be required, and may issue and renew notes of the commonwealth carrying such rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with the approval of the governor and council, said notes to be for such term or terms of years as shall be recommended by the governor, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. The additional construction cost incurred under the provisions of this section, including interest, shall be determined and assessed in accordance with the provisions of section five relative to the Essex Street-Brookline Street-Cottage Farm bridge and approaches.

Further expenditures.

State treasurer may borrow money, etc.

Determination and assessment of additional construction cost, etc.

But this section shall have no effect, and no work shall be commenced thereunder, unless and until an agreement shall have been executed between the commonwealth and the railroad company, or its lessee, the New York Central Railroad Company, providing that the railroad company will accept the provisions

Section not effective, etc., until execution of certain agreement between commonwealth and railroad

company or
its lessee, etc.

of this act, and will accept the new location, tracks and appurtenances and the portion of said bridge supporting such tracks and pay the commonwealth therefor the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, when the same are completed and turned over to it. In consideration of said payment, no other assessment under this act shall be made upon the railroad company.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.417 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFF IN CHARGE OF THE SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 221, § 74,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the words "twenty-six hundred and forty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — twenty-eight hundred and forty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 74.* Each officer in Suffolk and Middlesex counties appointed under section seventy shall receive a salary of twenty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars, and each officer in Worcester county appointed under said section seventy such salary as the justices of the superior court may fix, in full for all services performed by him, which shall be paid by their respective counties; except that the salary of the deputy sheriff in charge of the session of the superior court for criminal business in Suffolk county shall be twenty-eight hundred and forty dollars and said officers in Middlesex and Worcester counties shall, in addition, receive ten cents a mile for travel out and home once a week during such attendance, if the distance exceeds five miles in one direction. Any additional officers whose attendance may be required in the superior court in Suffolk county under section sixty-nine shall be allowed six dollars for each day of service actually rendered, which shall be paid by said county.

Compensation
of court
officers of
superior court
in certain
counties.

Salary of
deputy sheriff
in charge of
session of
superior court
for criminal
business in
Suffolk, etc.

Submission to
Boston city
council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.418 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCTING OF CERTAIN COURSES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT THE BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 74, § 34,
amended.

Section thirty-four of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — Said trustees may from time to time provide instruction in such of the types of vocational education described in sections one to twenty-two, inclusive, as they may deem advisable and as the commissioner may approve, in addition to the instruction authorized herein and in sections thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven.

Certain courses
in vocational
education at
Bristol county
agricultural
school.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF SIDEWALKS ON CHARLES RIVER ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Chap.419

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out and construct a sidewalk or sidewalks along the highway in the town of Watertown known as Charles River road, on the southerly side thereof, from Beacon square to School street, and may expend therefor such sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards.

Metropolitan district commission to construct sidewalks on Charles River road in town of Watertown.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN LAND OF THE COMMONWEALTH ADJOINING THE SHORES OF ALEWIFE BROOK IN CAMBRIDGE AND ARLINGTON.

Chap.420

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to improve by grading, planting of trees and shrubs, by the construction of a footpath, and in such other manner as may be suitable, certain parcels of land of the commonwealth in the city of Cambridge and the town of Arlington adjoining the shores of Alewife brook and extending in a southerly direction from the point where Massachusetts avenue crosses said brook to the Lexington branch of the Boston and Maine railroad. Said commission may expend for the said purposes such sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be appropriated therefor, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Metropolitan district commission to improve certain state land adjoining shores of Alewife brook in Cambridge and Arlington.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE.

Chap.421

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Trust Company, incorporated by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, may, subject to the provisions of the second sentence of section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest its capital and surplus in real estate in the city of Boston suitable for and to be used in whole or in part for the transaction of its business as a branch office to an amount, including the cost of alterations and additions in the nature of permanent fixtures, not exceeding, directly or indirectly, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount permitted by chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty.

New England Trust Company may hold additional real estate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 422 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PROPRIETORS OF GRACE CHURCH IN SALEM TO HOLD ADDITIONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1916, 223 (S),
§ 1, amended.

Proprietors of
Grace Church
in Salem may
hold additional
property.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 1.* The Proprietors of Grace Church in Salem are hereby authorized to take and hold real and personal property to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, anything in the charter of said parish or any law of the commonwealth to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 423 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND IN CONCORD FOR THE USE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Department of
correction may
acquire certain
land in Concord
for use of
Massachusetts
reformatory.

Proviso.

After an appropriation has been made therefor, the department of correction, in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, may, with the approval of the governor and council, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, certain lots of land in Concord, adjoining land now used by the Massachusetts reformatory at Concord; provided, that the cost of the land taken or otherwise acquired under this act shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, except in case said land is taken by eminent domain and the damages are assessed in judicial proceedings under said chapter seventy-nine after a trial on the merits.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 424 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF SUFFOLK COUNTY INTO REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 54, § 161,
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and sixty-one of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines, the words "Five of said commissioners shall be residents of and voters in Boston and shall be elected by the voters of that city" and inserting in place thereof the following:— For the purpose of electing commissioners as aforesaid, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the five following districts, each comprising the territory within the wards, as constituted on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which are hereinafter assigned to it: First district, wards one, two, three, four, five. Second district, wards seven, eight, twenty-five, twenty-six. Third district, wards six, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen. Fourth district, wards nine, ten, eleven, seventeen, eighteen, twenty. Fifth district, wards sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four.

One of said commissioners shall be a resident of and voter in each of the aforesaid districts and shall be elected by the voters of that district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 161.* At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and in every tenth year thereafter, nine commissioners shall be elected to apportion Suffolk county into representative districts under section five of chapter fifty-seven. For the purpose of electing commissioners as aforesaid, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the five following districts, each comprising the territory within the wards, as constituted on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which are hereinafter assigned to it:

Commissioners to apportion Suffolk county into representative districts.

Division of Boston into districts for electing commissioners.

First district, wards one, two, three, four, five.

Second district, wards seven, eight, twenty-five, twenty-six.

Third district, wards six, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen.

Fourth district, wards nine, ten, eleven, seventeen, eighteen, twenty.

Fifth district, wards sixteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four.

One of said commissioners shall be a resident of and voter in each of the aforesaid districts and shall be elected by the voters of that district; two shall be residents of and voters in Chelsea and shall be elected by the voters thereof; one shall be a resident of and a voter in Winthrop and shall be elected by the voters thereof; and one shall be a resident of and a voter in Revere and shall be elected by the voters thereof. Said commissioners shall hold office for two years from the first Wednesday of January next after their election. At their first meeting, they shall organize by choosing a chairman, who shall be one of their number, and a clerk. The city of Boston shall provide them with a suitable office and room for hearings and shall allow and pay to them for compensation a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars each, said sum to be determined by the governor and council, and a further sum of not more than seven hundred dollars for clerk hire, stationery and incidental expenses.

Commissioners, residence, election, etc.

Term of office.

Organization.

Boston to provide office, hearing room, etc.

Compensation.

Clerk hire, etc.

SECTION 2. Section five of chapter fifty-seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the eighth and thirteenth lines, the word "voters" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the words: — legal voters, as such term is used in Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The commissioners to apportion Suffolk county into representative districts shall, on the first Tuesday of August next after the state secretary shall have certified to them the number of representatives to which Suffolk county may be entitled, as determined by the general court, assemble in Boston, and, as soon as may be, shall so divide said county into representative districts of contiguous territory as to apportion the representation of said county, as nearly as may be, according to the number of legal voters, as such term is used in Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, in the several districts. Such districts shall be so formed that no ward of a city and no town shall be divided, and no district shall be so formed that it shall

G. L. 57, § 5, amended.

Apportionment of Suffolk county into representative districts.

Districts to be numbered, etc.

be entitled to elect more than three representatives. The districts shall be numbered by the commissioners, and a description of each district, its number and the number of legal voters, as such term is used in Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, therein shall be transmitted to the state secretary, to the board of election commissioners of Boston, to the city treasurer of Boston, to the city clerk of Boston, to the city clerk of Chelsea, to the city clerk of Revere and to the town clerk of Winthrop, and shall be filed and kept in their respective offices.
Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.425 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO NELLIE E. HUTCHINS, THE WIDOW OF CHARLES E. HUTCHINS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Chelsea may pay annuity to widow of Charles E. Hutchins.

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea, in recognition of the meritorious and distinguished service of Charles E. Hutchins as a member of the fire department of said city, who died from injuries incurred while in the performance of duty, and, for the purpose of promoting the public good, may pay to Nellie E. Hutchins, his widow, an annuity of five hundred dollars, said annuity to cease upon her remarriage.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.426 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO HANNAH SULLIVAN, THE WIDOW OF DENNIS SULLIVAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Chelsea may pay annuity to widow of Dennis Sullivan.

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea, in recognition of the meritorious and distinguished service of Dennis Sullivan as a member of the fire department of said city, who died from injuries incurred while in the performance of duty, and for the purpose of promoting the public good, may pay to Hannah Sullivan, his widow, an annuity of five hundred dollars, said annuity to cease upon her remarriage.

Submission to board of aldermen, etc. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.427 AN ACT CONTINUING THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AFTER THE DEATH OF THEIR OWNERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, § 2, etc., amended.

Section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section sixty-four of chap-

ter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the fourth paragraph the following:— ; provided, that on the death of an owner of a motor vehicle or trailer its registration shall be deemed to continue in force as a valid registration until the end of the year or until the ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer is transferred by the executor or administrator of the estate of such owner, whichever occurs first, — so that said paragraph four will read as follows:— Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer its registration shall expire, and the person in whose name such motor vehicle or trailer is registered shall forthwith return the certificate of registration to the registrar with a written notice containing the date of the transfer of ownership and the name, place of residence and address of the new owner; provided, that on the death of an owner of a motor vehicle or trailer its registration shall be deemed to continue in force as a valid registration until the end of the year or until the ownership of such motor vehicle or trailer is transferred by the executor or administrator of the estate of such owner, whichever occurs first.

Transfer of ownership of motor vehicles or trailers, expiration of registration, etc.

Proviso.

Registration to continue, etc., upon death of owners, etc.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS TO ERECT WARNING SIGNS OR LIGHTS AT CERTAIN DANGEROUS PLACES ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

Chap.428

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section nineteen the following new section:— *Section 19A.* The division shall erect at or near such crossings, underpasses and bridges on state highways as in its opinion are dangerous, suitable signs or lights to warn persons using the same at night of the danger.

G. L. 81, new section after § 19.

Division of highways to erect warning signs, etc., at certain dangerous places.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of the foregoing section the division may expend during the current year such sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated by the general court.

Expenditures.

Approved May 28, 1924.

AN ACT INCORPORATING THE TRUSTEES OF THE FLETCHER HOSPITAL.

Chap.429

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Arthur W. Pierce, Lydia P. Ray Pierce, Adelbert D. Thayer, Annie Ray Thayer, Fred P. Chapman, LeRoy W. Stott, George H. Staples, Edith H. Ray, Orestes T. Doe, George F. S. Singleton, Harry T. Hayward and Charles A. Whiting, all of Franklin, and Catherine J. Follett of Wrentham, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and their successors, are hereby made a body corporate by the name of The Trustees of The Fletcher Hospital, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a hospital in the town of Franklin in said commonwealth, and for the purpose of receiving, holding and expending such sums as may be re-

The Trustees of The Fletcher Hospital, incorporated.

Purposes.

Duties, powers,
etc.
Naming of
successors to
members.

ceived by them from the estate of Austin B. Fletcher, late of New York in the state of New York, and such other devises, bequests or contributions from outside sources for the aforesaid purposes; and with all the duties, powers and privileges imposed or conferred upon corporations of like character. The successor to any member of said corporation shall be named by the remaining members thereof. *Approved May 28, 1924.*

Chap.430 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO IMPROVE AND EQUIP FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES A TRACT OF LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH AT NAHANT BEACH.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Improvement
and equip-
ment for
playground
purposes of
certain state
land at
Nahant beach.

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized to expend from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, for improving and equipping for playground purposes a certain tract of land on Nahant road, harbor side, opposite the Nahant Beach bath-house, located in the town of Nahant and under the control of said commission.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.431 AN ACT REVIVING HALLETT BROTHERS COMPANY.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Hallett
Brothers
Company,
revived.

The Hallett Brothers Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of the current year, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.432 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD AT THE REVERE BEACH RESERVATION FROM ELIOT CIRCLE TO REVERE STREET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Reconstruc-
tion of road at
Revere beach
reservation
from Eliot
circle to
Revere street.

After an appropriation has been made for the purpose, the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct the road at the Revere beach reservation from Eliot circle to Revere street at a cost not to exceed ninety thousand dollars, to be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.433 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF LAND BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR TRANSMISSION LINES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 164, § 72,
amended.

Taking of land
by electric
companies for
transmission
lines, petition

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-two and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 72.* An electric company may petition the department for authority to construct and use or to continue to use as constructed or with altered con-

struction a line for the transmission of electricity for distribution in some definite area or for supplying electricity to itself or to another electric company or to a municipal lighting plant for distribution and sale, or to a railroad, street railway or electric railroad, for the purpose of operating it, and shall represent that such line will or does serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. The company shall file with such petition a general description of such transmission line and a map or plan showing the towns through which the line will or does pass and its general location. The company shall also furnish an estimate showing in reasonable detail the cost of the line and such additional maps and information as the department requires. The department, after notice and a public hearing in one or more of the towns affected, may determine that said line is necessary for the purpose alleged, and will serve the public convenience and is consistent with the public interest. If the company shall file with the department a map or plan of the transmission line showing the towns through which it will or does pass, the public ways, railroads, railways, navigable streams and tide waters in the town named in said petition which it will cross, and the extent to which it will be located upon private land or upon, under or along public ways and places, the department, after such notice as it may direct, shall give a public hearing or hearings in one or more of the towns through which the line passes or is intended to pass and may by order authorize the company to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine such lands, not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width, or such rights of way or other easements therein necessary for the construction and use or continued use as constructed or with altered construction of such line along the route prescribed in the order of the department. The department shall transmit a certified copy of its order to the company and the clerk of each such town. The company may at any time before such hearing change or modify the whole or a part of the route of said line, either of its own motion or at the instance of the department or otherwise, and, in such case, shall file with the department maps, plans and estimates as aforesaid showing such changes. If the department dismisses the petition at any stage in said proceedings, no further action shall be taken thereon, but the company may file a new petition after the expiration of a year from such dismissal. When a taking under this section is effected, the company may forthwith, except as hereinafter provided, proceed to erect, maintain and operate thereon said line. If the company shall not enter upon and construct such line upon the land so taken within one year thereafter, its right under such taking shall cease and determine. No lands or rights of way or other easements therein shall be taken by eminent domain under the provisions of this section in any public way, public place, park or reservation, or within the location of any railroad, electric railroad or street railway company; and no electricity shall be transmitted over any land, right of way or other easement taken by eminent domain as herein provided until the electric company shall have acquired from the board of aldermen or selectmen

to department of public utilities, etc.

Department may determine that line is necessary, etc.

Public hearings in towns affected.

Eminent domain takings.

Department to transmit copy of order, etc.

Change of route of line, etc.

Dismissal petition.

New petition

Procedure upon takings.

Rights to cease if, etc.

Restrictions as to takings, etc.

or from such other authorities as may have jurisdiction all necessary rights in the public ways or public places in the town or towns, or in any park or reservation, through which the line will or does pass.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap.434 AN ACT DEFINING THE BASIS OF COMPENSATION IN CONNECTION WITH CERTAIN INJURIES SUSTAINED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH RECEIVING FULL MAINTENANCE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, Delay in the taking effect of this act would cause much inconvenience and suffering to several injured employees of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 152, § 69, amended.

Compensation for injuries sustained by certain public employees.

Basis of compensation payable to employees of commonwealth receiving full maintenance.

Certain provisions to apply, etc.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 69.* The commonwealth and any county, city, town or district having the power of taxation which has accepted chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen shall pay to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by it who receive injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment, or, in case of death resulting from such injury, to the persons entitled thereto, the compensation required by this chapter. Compensation payable under this chapter to an injured employee of the commonwealth who receives full maintenance in addition to his cash salary or wage, and compensation payable thereunder to his dependents in case of his death, shall be based upon his average weekly wages plus the sum of seven dollars per week in lieu of the full maintenance received by him. Sections seventy to seventy-five, inclusive, shall apply to the commonwealth and to any county, city, town or district having the power of taxation which has accepted said chapter eight hundred and seven.

Approved May 29, 1924.

Chap.435 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE PRESENT ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience inasmuch as the compensation provided for would be delayed beyond a reasonable time, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Salary of present assistant clerk of house of representatives. Time of taking effect.

SECTION 1. The salary of Frank E. Bridgman as assistant clerk of the house of representatives shall be four thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of January first of the current year.

Approved May 29, 1924.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE PRESENT CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SENATE. *Chap.436*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience inasmuch as the compensation provided for would be delayed beyond a reasonable time, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "forty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five thousand, — and by striking out, in the fourth line, the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — three thousand, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The salary of William H. Sanger as clerk of the senate shall be five thousand dollars, and the salary of Irving N. Hayden as assistant clerk of the senate shall be three thousand dollars.

1922, 271, § 1, amended.

Salaries of present clerk and assistant clerk of senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of January first of the current year.

Time of taking effect.

Approved May 29, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO NELLIE LONG. *Chap.437*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay to Nellie Long, the mother of James Long, a pupil of the William E. Blackstone school, who was injured, while escorting said pupil to said school, by falling on the sidewalk in the school yard, which fall was occasioned by the accumulation of ice and snow, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, as full compensation on the part of said city on account of said injury.

City of Boston may pay money to Nellie Long.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc. Proviso.

Approved May 29, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE BROTHERS OF FRANK H. MILLIKEN. *Chap.438*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay to Daniel R. and William H. Milliken, brothers of Frank H. Milliken, the only heirs and next of kin of said Frank H. Milliken, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, as full compensation on the part of said city on account of the death of said Frank H. Milliken,

City of Boston may pay money to brothers of Frank H. Milliken.

who, while an innocent bystander, was accidentally shot and killed by a police officer of said city while making an arrest.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved May 29, 1924.

Chap.439 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PAROLE IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 27, § 5, etc., amended.

Section five of chapter twenty-seven of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eleventh line, the word "thirty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word: — forty-five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* There shall be in the department a board of parole, consisting of a deputy commissioner designated by the commissioner and two appointive members. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board. The deputy commissioner shall receive no additional compensation for his services on said board. The two appointive members shall receive such salary, not exceeding two thousand dollars each, as the governor and council may determine; but if one of said members is designated as chairman, he shall receive a salary not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars. The appointive members of the board shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for actual expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties. With the approval of the commissioner, said board may expend annually from the appropriation for contingent and other expenses of the department a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for examinations by physicians of prisoners whose cases come before said board for action. *Approved May 29, 1924.*

Board of parole, membership, etc.

Governor to designate chairman.

Salaries.

Salary of chairman in certain cases.
Reimbursement for expenses, etc.

Expenditures for medical assistance.

Chap.440 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PART OF THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF WALPOLE AND FOXBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Part of boundary line between towns of Walpole and Foxborough established.

SECTION 1. All the territory now within the town of Foxborough which lies north and west of a line beginning at a point where the present boundary line between the towns of Foxborough and Walpole intersects the easterly side of Washington street, thence southerly along the easterly side of said street six hundred and seventy-five feet to a point; thence westerly about twenty-two hundred and thirty-eight feet to a point in the present boundary line between the towns of Foxborough and Walpole south thirty-two degrees thirty-four minutes west and thirteen hundred and seventy-five feet distant from the present bound

known as Foxborough-Walpole 1 standing at an angle in the wall on the southeasterly side of Summer street about three hundred and seventy feet northeast of its junction with Winter street, is hereby set off and separated from the town of Foxborough and annexed to and made a part of the town of Walpole. The selectmen of the town of Walpole, at the expense of said town, shall erect all stone monuments required as the result of the reestablishment of said boundary line under this act.

Selectmen of Walpole to erect stone monuments, etc.
Submission to voters of Foxborough and Walpole, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of each of the towns of Foxborough and Walpole at its next annual town meeting, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers in each such town: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act establishing a part of the Boundary Line between the Towns of Walpole and Foxborough' be accepted?" If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon at each such meeting vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved May 29, 1924.

AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF THE BETH EL HEBREW SCHOOL OF DORCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. Chap.441

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

All deeds accepted, all mortgages, contracts and other papers executed and all acts done by a certain school, formerly known as the Mount Moriah Hebrew School of Dorchester, Inc., acting through its officers or agents, under its present name "Beth El Hebrew School of Dorchester, Massachusetts", between February first, nineteen hundred and eighteen and April fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, are hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the name of said school had been changed in compliance with law to its present name on said February first.

Validation of certain acts of Beth El Hebrew School of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Approved June 2, 1924.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO STRENGTHEN, REPAVE AND REPAIR THE BRIDGE IN MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE ACROSS THE CHARLES RIVER BASIN BETWEEN BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE, AND TO ALTER THE DRAW SPAN IN SAID BRIDGE INTO A FIXED SPAN. Chap.442

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its purpose to eliminate without unnecessary delay the danger involved in the continued use of said bridge in its present condition, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission to repair, etc., bridge in Massachusetts avenue across Charles River Basin, etc.
Expenditures.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to strengthen, repave with a pavement of vitrified brick, asphalt or other suitable surface of similar lasting character, and repair the bridge in Massachusetts avenue across the Charles River Basin between Boston and Cambridge, and to alter the draw span in said bridge into a fixed span equal in width to the rest of the bridge, and for these purposes, it may expend not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars.

Certain expenses to be deemed part of expenditure authorized, etc.

SECTION 2. Salaries and wages of employees of the commission while engaged in the work herein authorized, interest on all money borrowed by the state treasurer on the credit of the commonwealth as provided in this section, and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be a part of the expenditure authorized by this act, and shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth. For this purpose the state treasurer may borrow on the credit of the commonwealth such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be certified to him by said commission as required therefor, and may issue temporary notes of the commonwealth therefor, carrying such rates of interest as the state treasurer may fix, with the approval of the governor and council, and for such term or terms as shall be recommended by the governor in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments of the constitution; and on the order of the commission the state treasurer shall make payments from time to time on account of the work done under this act.

Payment in first instance. State treasurer may borrow money, etc.

Apportionment of cost.

SECTION 3. When the commission has completed the work authorized by this act, the cost thereof, as certified by the commission, shall be paid as follows: thirty per cent by the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district, excluding Boston and Cambridge, in proportions based upon the ratios which the respective taxable valuations of said cities and towns, as last determined by the general court, bear to their total taxable valuation; forty-five per cent by the city of Boston; and twenty-five per cent by the city of Cambridge. The state treasurer shall include in the state tax levied next after the completion of the work upon each of said cities and towns, except Boston and Cambridge, the proportionate part of said cost to be paid by said city or town as herein provided, and the same shall be collected as a part of the state tax of said city or town.

Cities of Boston and Cambridge may borrow money, etc.

SECTION 4. To meet the payment required by this act of the city of Boston and of Cambridge, each such city may borrow outside its limit of indebtedness such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount of such payment, and may issue its notes or bonds therefor, which shall bear on their face the name of the city and the designation Massachusetts Avenue Bridge Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not exceeding five years from their dates. Except as otherwise provided by this section, any indebtedness incurred hereunder by the city of Boston shall be subject to the laws relating to the incurring of debt by said city, and any indebtedness incurred

Massachusetts Avenue Bridge Loan, Act of 1924.

hereunder by the city of Cambridge shall be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. When the work herein authorized shall have been completed, said bridge shall be maintained as a public highway and, so far as consistent with such purpose, the metropolitan district commission shall have over the same all the powers and authority and be subject to the liability now conferred and imposed upon said commission in respect to the care, control and maintenance of roadways and boulevards under its care and control, and the cost of maintenance of said bridge and approaches shall be paid as a part of the cost of maintenance of boulevards by said commission. *Approved June 2, 1924.*

Maintenance, control, etc., of bridge upon completion of work, etc.

AN ACT TO ENLARGE THE PRESENT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND TO APPORTION CERTAIN COSTS INCIDENT THERETO.

Chap. 443

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of caring for the inhabitants of the cities and towns within the county of Essex who are suffering from tuberculosis, all of said cities and towns shall constitute the Essex county tuberculosis hospital district, hereinafter called the district, and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to all the provisions of general law relating to the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis as set forth in sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, and the costs of maintenance, operation and repair of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital incurred after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five shall be assessed on all the cities and towns constituting the district as enlarged by this section in accordance with their valuations used in assessing county taxes. Section eighty-five of said chapter one hundred and eleven shall, so far as applicable, apply to assessments so made.

Cities and towns of Essex county to constitute the Essex county tuberculosis hospital district, etc.

To be assessed for costs of maintenance, etc.

SECTION 2. Section ninety-one of said chapter one hundred and eleven is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — ; provided, that this section shall not apply to the cities of Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Newburyport, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 91.* Cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, and also cities and towns having less than fifty thousand inhabitants and already possessing and continuing to furnish adequate tuberculosis hospital provision, shall be exempt from the provisions of sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive; provided, that this section shall not apply to the cities of Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Newburyport.

G. L. 111, § 91, amended.

Certain cities and towns exempt from certain provisions of law as to tuberculosis hospitals. Proviso.

SECTION 3. By reason of the admission under section one of this act of said cities of Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Newburyport to the enlarged tuberculosis hospital district thereby constituted, the total amount to be assessed on the said cities on account of their respective shares of the total cost of the said tuberculosis hospital to the date of the passage of this act shall be five hundred and ninety thousand forty dollars and eight cents, divided as follows: — Lynn, one hundred and eighty-six

Assessments upon cities of Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Newburyport.

thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-three cents; Lawrence, one hundred and ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents; Haverhill, one hundred and seven thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty-two cents; Salem, eighty thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents; Newburyport, twenty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents; and said assessments less deductions allowed under section four of this act shall be paid over to the treasurer of the hospital district on or before December thirty-first of the current year. For the purpose of paying their respective assessments as aforesaid, said cities may severally borrow money outside the statutory limit to an amount not exceeding the same and may issue bonds or notes payable in not more than twenty years after their respective dates and in the manner set forth in chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Said cities may borrow money, etc.

Certain cities may transfer title of property owned and used for tuberculosis purposes to the district, etc.

Deduction from assessment, etc.

Capital costs, etc., to be deemed construction costs.

Trustees to take title, etc.

Certain cities to retain title to such property, etc.

Sale, etc., of such property by county commissioners, etc.

Certain sums to be credited and paid over to cities and towns constituting

SECTION 4. If, within sixty days after the passage of this act, any city added to the district by section one thereof shall by a majority vote of its city council elect to transfer the title of the property now owned and used in whole or in part by it for tuberculosis purposes to the district, said city shall thereupon by its city clerk certify such vote to the county commissioners of said county acting as the trustees of the said county tuberculosis hospital, who shall deduct from the assessment levied on said city under section three of this act the actual construction costs of the hospital property so to be transferred, including land, buildings and equipment, as shown by the books of the city auditor of said city at the time of the passage of this act. All capital costs in connection with hospital property so to be transferred shall be deemed construction costs within the meaning of this act. Said trustees shall on December thirty-first of the current year take title to the aforesaid hospital property of any such city in the name of the district by conveyance of such city. Each of said cities in the absence of any vote taken within the sixty days specified as aforesaid shall retain the title to all the property now owned by it and used for tuberculosis hospital purposes, and may dispose of the same or may use it for any municipal purpose.

SECTION 5. Upon the acquisition by the district of any of the property specified in section four of this act, the county commissioners of said county, acting as the trustees of said county tuberculosis hospital, shall proceed within a reasonable time to sell or dispose of the property thus acquired, and shall credit all sums of money derived therefrom to the cities and towns which constituted the district prior to the passage of this act, in proportion to the amounts originally assessed against them for the construction costs of the said county tuberculosis hospital.

SECTION 6. All sums paid to the treasurer of the district by the cities of Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Newburyport under section three of this act shall be credited and paid over to the cities and towns which constituted the district prior

to the passage of this act in the same proportion as such cities and towns were originally required to contribute to the cost of said county tuberculosis hospital and the funds so credited and paid over shall be applied to the payment of debt incurred on account of said county tuberculosis hospital, if any; otherwise to the payment of any assessment levied on account of said county tuberculosis hospital.

district
priorly, etc.

SECTION 7. Chapter one hundred and seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, so much of section one of chapter four hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three as authorizes the county commissioners of said county to sell any property of the district, and section two of said chapter four hundred and twenty-nine, are hereby repealed.

Repeals.

SECTION 8. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Time of
taking effect.

Approved June 2, 1924.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF AN ADDITIONAL STATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY AT OR NEAR THE JUNCTION OF CAMBRIDGE AND CHARLES STREETS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 444

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commission of the department of public utilities may construct an additional station in connection with the Cambridge subway, so-called, at or near the junction of Cambridge and Charles streets in the city of Boston. The commission may make such changes in the grades and location of the existing tracks and structure as may be necessary for the proper location and construction of said station, its platform or platforms, approaches, entrances and exits, and for the purposes of this act the said commission shall have the same powers as were conferred upon the Boston transit commission by chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven; provided, that whenever by said chapter said transit commission is authorized to act in the name or in behalf of the city of Boston the said commission of the department of public utilities shall have like power and authority to act in the name and in behalf of the commonwealth. The said commission may arrange to have the Boston transit department make the plans for and take charge of the work of construction authorized by this act under the supervision of the commission.

Construction
of additional
station in con-
nection with
Cambridge
subway at or
near junction
of Cambridge
and Charles
streets in
Boston.

Powers of
commission.

Proviso.

Boston transit
department to
act.

SECTION 2. No work of construction shall be done or contract therefor let, unless and until a plan as set forth in the following section shall be prepared and filed and the Boston Elevated Railway Company shall execute a contract for the use of said station as hereinafter provided.

Plan to be
prepared and
filed.
Contract for
use of station.

SECTION 3. The commission shall prepare or cause to be prepared a plan showing the location and design of the proposed station, the layout of the platform or platforms, approaches, entrances and exits, and the grade and location of the tracks, with the changes, if any, in the existing tracks or structure.

Plan, what to
show, etc.

The plan shall be submitted to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for examination and a copy shall be filed in the office of the mayor of the city of Boston. The commission may hold a hearing on the plan.

Contract for use of station, term, etc.

SECTION 4. The contract to be executed by the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the use of the station shall be for a term ending with that of the contract for the use of the Cambridge subway. The company shall pay to the commonwealth an annual rental equal to the total interest obligations of the commonwealth in respect of the bonds issued to carry out the purposes of this act for the year on account of which said rental is paid, increased by the total amount of the principal of said bonds maturing annually, which increase shall be applied to retiring subsequently maturing bonds as they fall due. Any station constructed or changes made in the existing structure under this act shall be deemed a part of the Cambridge subway. The provisions of section eight of chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen shall apply to the work authorized by this act.

Rental.

Station constructed, etc., to be deemed part of Cambridge subway.

Certain provisions of law to apply.

Contracts in name of commonwealth, advertising, awarding to lowest bidder, etc.

SECTION 5. The commission may make contracts in the name of the commonwealth for the work herein authorized, but all contracts involving two thousand dollars or more in amount shall be advertised in a reasonable number of newspapers for proposals for the performance of such work, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder, and shall be entered into by an instrument in writing signed by a majority of the commission, and no such contract shall be altered except by an instrument in writing signed by the contractor and a majority of the commission, and also by the sureties, if any, on the bond given by the contractor for the completion of the original contract. The Boston Elevated Railway Company is authorized to bid upon and make and carry out any such contract for construction.

Boston Elevated Railway Company may bid, etc.

State treasurer may issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 6. The state treasurer shall, upon the request of the commission, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount, to be specified from time to time by the commission, sufficient to provide means for the payment for the work and construction herein authorized and the necessary expenses incurred by the commission in connection therewith but not in excess of six hundred thousand dollars. All such bonds shall be designated on their face, Cambridge Subway Station Loan, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amount payable each year shall, as nearly as is in the opinion of the state treasurer practicable, be the same, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, shall fix. All rents, tolls or other compensation received by the commonwealth for the use of the property constructed under the authority hereof shall be

Cambridge Subway Station Loan.

applied to the payment of principal and interest upon said bonds. Any premium received upon the sale of said bonds shall be used in the retirement or purchase thereof.

Approved June 2, 1924.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT IN
THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD. Chap.445

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, liable to taxation therein, and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:— Starting at the point of intersection of the Peabody-Lynnfield and the Lynn-Lynnfield boundary lines, thence running northwesterly along the Peabody and Lynnfield boundary line across Suntaug Lake, sometimes called "Humphrey's Pond", to a stone town monument near the northerly shore of said pond; thence turning and running southwesterly in a straight line to the junction of Walnut street and the Boston and Maine railroad on the northerly side of said railroad and the westerly side of Walnut street; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along Walnut street to the southwesterly corner of Salem and Walnut streets; thence turning and running in a straight line in an easterly direction to the southwest corner of the old stone house now or formerly owned by Oelcher on Broadway, sometimes called the Newburyport Turnpike; thence running in a straight line still in a southeasterly direction to the Lynn line on Lynnfield street which is near the Block farm, so-called; thence turning and running northwesterly and easterly on the Lynn and Lynnfield boundary line to the point of beginning, — shall constitute a water district, and are hereby made a body corporate, by the name of the Lynnfield Water District, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, for assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for payment for such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein.

Lynnfield
Water District,
established.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said district, acting by and through its board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the water of any well, pond, brook, spring or stream within the limits of the territory described in section one, subject to the approval of the department of public health, and also subject to the rights of the city of Lynn and of the city of Peabody, if any, in and to any water supply now within the limits of said territory; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding and preserving such water and conveying the same to any part of said territory. Said district may erect on the lands acquired and

May take
certain waters,
etc.

May take
certain lands,
etc.

May erect
dams, build-
ings, etc.

May lay
conduits,
pipes, etc.

Restrictions
as to entry
upon railroad
locations.

May purchase
water from
other mu-
nicipalities.

Property
damages,
recovery, etc.

May issue
bonds, etc.

Lynnfield
Water District
Loan, Act of
1924.

Payment of
loan, etc.

held under this act proper dams, buildings, fixtures and other structures, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct and lay conduits, pipes and other works, over and under any lands, water courses, railroads, rail-ways, and public or private ways, and along such ways, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, maintaining and repairing conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said district may dig up any such lands, and, under the direction of the selectmen of the town of Lynnfield, enter upon and dig up any such ways, in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon. The said district shall not enter upon the location of any railroad corporation, or construct or lay any pipes, conduits or other works within such location, except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such railroad corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said district may purchase water from any other municipality for such periods of time, in such manner, on such terms and conditions and in such amounts as said district may by vote determine, and for the purpose aforesaid the said water district, by its board of commissioners, may make a contract or contracts.

SECTION 3. Any person sustaining damages in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover such damages from said district under said chapter seventy-nine; but the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, the said district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lynnfield Water District Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. The said district shall, at the time of authorizing the said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section four of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works and interest as it accrues on bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed upon the said district by the assessors of the town of Lynnfield annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 6. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district.

Land taken, etc., to be managed, etc., by commissioners.

SECTION 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of the town of Lynnfield, who shall assess the same on said district in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector who shall collect the tax in the manner provided for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the same manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECTION 8. A meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries set forth in section one shall be called, on petition of seven or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of the town of Lynnfield, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. One of the petitioners shall preside at the meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. After the choice of a moderator, the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall take full effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act upon the other articles contained in the warrant.

First meeting, how called, etc.

Question of acceptance of act to be submitted, etc.

SECTION 9. Said district shall, at the same meeting at which this act is accepted and after such acceptance, elect by ballot a district clerk and a district treasurer, who may be the same person, to hold office until one year from the next succeeding annual meeting, and at each annual meeting after the first, their successors shall be elected by ballot for one year; and there shall also be elected by ballot three persons to hold office, one until three years, one until two years, and one until one year, from the next succeeding annual meeting, to constitute a board of commissioners. At each annual meeting after the first one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for three years. All officers of the district shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. All the authority granted to said district by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in the said board of commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury except upon the written order of a majority of the said board.

District clerk, district treasurer and board of commissioners, election, terms, etc.

Vacancies in board, etc.

SECTION 10. Said board of commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe

Commissioners to fix water rates, etc.

the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be used to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on principal as they become due upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it shall be used for such new construction as said board may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by said board except from the net surplus aforesaid, unless the district appropriates and provides money therefor. All authority vested in said board of commissioners by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of section nine. Said board shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render to the district a report upon the condition of the works under their charge and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

Net surplus,
how to be
used, etc.]

Annual, etc.,
report.]

Adoption of
by-laws,
calling of
meetings, etc.]

To have cer-
tain rights, etc.]

Penalty for
polluting
water, etc.]

Submission
to voters of
district, etc.]

SECTION 11. Said district may adopt by-laws prescribing by whom and how meetings may be called and notified, and upon the application of seven or more legal voters in said district, meetings may also be called by warrant from a justice of the peace as provided in section eight; said district may also choose such other officers, not provided for in this act, as it may deem proper or necessary. Said district shall have all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon water districts and fire districts, so far as applicable.

SECTION 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property, owned or used by said district for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the district described in section one, present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose within three years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in one year shall not exceed three; and for the purpose of being submitted to the voters as aforesaid, this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 2, 1924.

Chap. 446 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND OTHER PROPERTY BY THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 7, § 22,
etc., amended.

Section twenty-two of chapter seven of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-two

of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the three following new paragraphs:

A copy of the rules, regulations and orders issued under this section and at the time being in force shall be delivered or mailed to any person on request, and the commission shall annually give public notice by advertisement inviting such requests and inviting all persons who desire to bid on state supplies, materials or contracts so to signify in writing by sending their names and addresses to the office of the commission with a statement of the class or classes of supplies, materials or contracts on which they desire opportunity to bid. The state purchasing agent, under the direction of the commission, shall maintain a classified list of all persons so signifying such desire and shall make such use of the same for the stimulation of competition as shall be provided by said rules and regulations, having in view the time of delivery, the quantity required, the locality in which delivery is to be made, and any other special circumstances of the case.

Purchase of supplies, etc., by state purchasing agent; mailing, etc., of rules; invitations for bids, etc.

Classified list of persons desiring to bid etc.

For the information of the public and of prospective bidders, the state purchasing agent shall keep and maintain a public list or bulletin enumerating the supplies and materials to be purchased or contracted for and the dates on which bids for the same will be received.

Public list of supplies, etc., to be purchased, etc.

Bids shall be opened in public. *Approved June 2, 1924.*

Bids to be opened in public.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EQUITABLE ENLARGEMENT OF THE CLASS OF PERSONS TO WHOM PAYMENT OF THE SOLDIERS' BONUS, SO-CALLED, MAY IN WHOLE OR IN PART BE MADE.

Chap. 447

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as affected by chapter six hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — In all cases of death in service prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or of discharge from service prior to said date for physical disability, not occurring or incurred in line of duty and not due to misconduct, there shall be payable hereunder an amount equal to the difference between the one hundred dollars to which the applicant would be entitled if such death or discharge from service had occurred subsequent to January fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen and the amount which the person on account of whose service said payment is to be made, his heirs at law, dependents or allottee received or might receive under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two, both of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; *provided*, that to be entitled to receive any payment under this paragraph such

1919, 283 (G), § 2, etc., amended.

Soldiers' bonus, so-called, to whom payments are to be made.

Provisos.

Payments in certain cases of death or discharge from service, etc.

Proviso.

person must have been on active duty for a period exceeding thirty days, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Upon application, as hereinafter provided, there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, to each commissioned officer, enlisted man, field clerk and army or navy nurse duly recognized as such by the war or navy department, who was mustered into the federal service and reported for active duty subsequently to February third, nineteen hundred and seventeen and prior to November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to each commissioned officer, warrant officer, nurse and enlisted man, who enlisted or was enrolled in, or was mustered into the federal service and who had been called and reported for active duty in the United States Navy, United States Naval Reserve Forces, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, or the National Navy Volunteers, subsequently to said February third, and prior to said November eleventh, and to every man who served during the war in the regular army, navy or marine corps, or to the dependents or heirs at law of the persons above enumerated, as provided in section three, the sum of one hundred dollars: *provided*, that every person on account of whose service the application is filed had been a resident of the commonwealth for a period of not less than six months immediately prior to the time of his entry into service; and *further provided*, that no benefits shall accrue under this act because of the service of any person appointed to or inducted into the military or naval forces who had not reported for duty on or prior to November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen at the military cantonment or the naval station to which he was ordered, or who was discharged from service or relieved from active duty and not recalled to the colors prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, but in all cases of death in service or discharge for physical incapacity received in the line of duty the full amount of one hundred dollars shall be payable notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

In all cases of death in service prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, or of discharge from service prior to said date for physical disability, not occurring or incurred in line of duty and not due to misconduct, there shall be payable hereunder an amount equal to the difference between the one hundred dollars to which the applicant would be entitled if such death or discharge from service had occurred subsequent to January fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen and the amount which the person on account of whose service said payment is to be made, his heirs at law, dependents or allottee received or might receive under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eleven, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two, both of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen; *provided*, that to be entitled to receive any payment under this paragraph such person must have been on active duty for a period exceeding thirty days.

Approved June 2, 1924.

AN ACT ENTITLING WOMEN WHO WERE REGULARLY ENLISTED IN THE NAVY OR MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WORLD WAR TO RECEIVE THE STATE BONUS.

Chap.448

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Women who were regularly enlisted or enrolled in the navy, naval reserve or marine corps of the United States during the world war and who are otherwise qualified under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, shall, upon application, be entitled to the one hundred dollar gratuity provided under said chapter two hundred and eighty-three, and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Women who were regularly enlisted in navy or marine corps of United States during world war entitled to receive state bonus.

SECTION 2. Section seventeen of said chapter two hundred and eighty-three is hereby repealed.

1919, 283 (G), § 17, repealed.

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1924, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF MONEY ON ACCOUNT OF ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENTS.

Chap.449

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any city or town in Essex county assessed on account of the construction cost of the Essex county tuberculosis hospital under the date of February sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, that has paid such assessment from funds in its treasury raised otherwise than by borrowing, is hereby authorized to borrow money in excess of the statutory limit, for the purpose of reimbursing its treasury, to the same extent and subject to the same provisions of law as it was authorized to borrow to meet such assessment.

Certain cities and towns may borrow money on account of Essex county tuberculosis hospital construction assessments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEES PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND TO CERTAIN FEES PAYABLE TO THE STATE SECRETARY.

Chap.450

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, inasmuch as it would not take effect until after certain fees affected by its provisions had been paid for the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as amended in section fourteen by chapter one

G. L. 175, § 14, etc., amended.

Collection of certain charges and fees by commissioner of insurance.

Proviso.

hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* He shall collect and pay to the commonwealth charges and fees as follows: for each examination prior to granting a license or a certificate of authority to issue policies of insurance or annuity or pure endowment contracts as provided in sections four and thirty-two, fifty dollars; for the valuation of life policies of a domestic company as provided in section nine, two and one half mills for each thousand dollars of insurance; for each certificate issued under section sixteen, two dollars, provided that such certificates shall be issued without charge for the use of the commonwealth; for each certificate under section thirty-two, two dollars; for each special license under clause (g) of section fifty-one or of section fifty-four, ten dollars; for each certificate issued by the commissioner under section seventy or seventy-one, two dollars; for filing copy of charter or deed of settlement of each foreign company under section one hundred and fifty-one, thirty dollars; for filing financial statement with the application for admission of a foreign company under said section one hundred and fifty-one, and for the filing of each annual statement by a foreign company under section twenty-five, twenty dollars; for each service of lawful process upon him as attorney for a foreign company under said section one hundred and fifty-one, two dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to an insurance agent of any company under section one hundred and sixty-three, two dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to an insurance broker under section one hundred and sixty-six, twenty-five dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to a special insurance broker under section one hundred and sixty-eight, twenty-five dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to an adjuster of fire losses under section one hundred and seventy-two, ten dollars; for each license or renewal thereof to a voluntary association under section one hundred and seventy-two A, to a partnership under section one hundred and seventy-three or to a corporation under section one hundred and seventy-four, the fees hereinbefore prescribed for like licenses issued to individuals under said section one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-eight or one hundred and seventy-two, for each trustee, partner or officer to be covered by the license; for each certificate of the valuation of the policies of any life company and for each certificate of the examination, condition or qualification of a company, two dollars; for each copy of any paper on file in the office of the commissioner, twenty cents a page and for copies of tabulations, forty cents a page and two dollars for certifying the same; and all other fees and charges due the commonwealth for any official act or service of the commissioner.

G. L. 175, § 16, amended.

SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "furnish" in the fourth line the words: —, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as fol-

lows: — *Section 16.* He shall preserve in a permanent form a record of his proceedings, including a concise statement of the result of official examinations of companies.

Record of proceedings of commissioner of insurance.

He shall furnish, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, when required for evidence in court, certificates, under seal of the division of insurance, relative to the authority of an insurance agent, broker or company, or an adjuster of fire losses, or a fraternal benefit society, to transact business in the commonwealth on any particular date or for any specified period, and such certificates shall be received by the courts in lieu of the testimony of the commissioner or his representative.

Certificates for use in court.

SECTION 3. Section forty-nine of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section seven of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: — The fee to be paid to the state secretary by a stock company, or by a mutual company with a guaranty capital, upon the filing of the articles of organization, shall be one twentieth of one per cent of the total amount of the authorized capital, but not less than one hundred dollars. The fee to be paid upon such filing by any other mutual company shall be one hundred dollars.

G. L. 175, § 49, etc., amended.

Fee for filing articles of organization of insurance companies.

SECTION 4. Section fifty of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twentieth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* A stock company, by a two thirds vote of all its stock entitled to vote, or a mutual company,

G. L. 175, § 50, etc., amended.

Changes in domestic insurance company charters.

by a two thirds vote of those members present and voting, at a meeting duly called therefor, may alter, add to or change, to the extent authorized by this chapter, the classes of insurance for the transaction of which it was incorporated, may change the location of its principal office or place of business in the commonwealth, or, in the case of a stock company, may increase or reduce the par value of the shares of its capital stock, which value shall be not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. Articles of amendment, signed and sworn to by the president and secretary and a majority of the directors, setting forth such amendment or change and the due adoption thereof, shall, within thirty days after their adoption, be submitted to the commissioner, who shall examine them in the same manner and with the same powers as in the case of original articles of organization. If he finds that they conform to the requirements of law he shall so certify and endorse his approval thereon, and they shall thereupon be filed in the office of the state secretary, who, upon the receipt of a fee of ten dollars, shall cause them and the endorsement thereon to be recorded, and said articles of amendment shall then be deemed to be a part of the charter or articles of organization of the company. No such amend-

Change in classes of insurance, etc.
Change of location, etc.

Increase or reduction of par value of shares, etc.

Articles of amendment.

Fee.

When amendments, etc., take effect.

ment or change shall take effect until such articles of amendment have been filed in the office of the state secretary as aforesaid.

G. L. 175, § 51,
cl. (g), etc.,
amended.

SECTION 5. Clause (g) of section fifty-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—and upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen,—so as to read as follows:—(g) Such other form or forms of insurance coverage not included in the provisions of section forty-seven and not contrary to law as the commissioner in his discretion may authorize and license and which shall be transacted only upon such terms and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe and upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen.

Other business
by domestic
stock com-
panies on
express license,
etc.

Fee.

G. L. 175, § 54,
cl. (g), etc.,
amended.

SECTION 6. Clause (g) of section fifty-four of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended by section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words:—and upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen,—so as to read as follows:—(g) Such other form or forms of insurance coverage not included in the provisions of section forty-seven and not contrary to law as the commissioner in his discretion may authorize and license and which shall be transacted only upon such terms and conditions as he may from time to time prescribe and upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen.

Other business
by domestic
mutual com-
panies on
express license,
etc.

Fee.

G. L. 175, § 56,
amended.

SECTION 7. Section fifty-six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifty-seventh line, the words "ten dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words:—one twentieth of one per cent of the total amount of the authorized capital, but not less than one hundred dollars,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 56.* Any domestic corporation subject to chapter one hundred and seventy-six and confining its membership to a particular order or fraternity, or to chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, may by a two thirds vote of its policy or certificate holders voting thereon adopt this section at a meeting called to consider the same, of which meeting written or printed notice shall be mailed to each policy or certificate holder at least thirty days before the day fixed for the meeting, and be reincorporated under this chapter as a stock company to insure only against the disability of the insured by sickness and the bodily injury and death of the insured by accident as provided in subdivisions (a) and (d) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven. The members of such corporations may vote on this proposition by proxy, if the instrument appointing the proxy is filed with the secretary of the corporation at least five days before said meeting, and the aforesaid notice to the policy and certificate holders shall so state. A copy of such vote certified to by the president, secretary and a majority of the directors of the corporation shall be filed with the commissioner. If such vote be in the affirmative the recording officer shall cause a notice to be mailed to each policy or certificate holder at his last known address, reciting the substance of such vote, and

Reincorporation
of certain
fraternal
benefit socie-
ties and of
assessment
insurance com-
panies as stock
companies.

Proxy voting.

Copy of vote
to commis-
sioner, etc.

Notice of
affirmative
vote to policy,
etc., holders.

stating that books for cash subscriptions for stock in said company have been opened in the home office and will continue open for sixty days from the date of said notice, and that a policy or certificate holder in said corporation may have a prior right within said period to subscribe for said stock; and stating also that no member shall subscribe for more than ten shares thereof, and that the par value shall be twenty-five dollars per share; and stating also, in a form satisfactory to the commissioner, the financial condition of the corporation at the time of the meeting aforesaid. If within said period of sixty days the capital, as fixed, shall be oversubscribed by policy or certificate holders, the directors shall allot to each his proportionate part of the amount subscribed. At the expiration of said period of sixty days, the said right of priority to subscribe shall cease, and subscriptions for stock then undisposed of may be received from any member or certificate holder or other person and to any amount. Within thirty days after the stock has been subscribed, a meeting of the subscribers shall be called by a notice signed by the recording officer of the corporation, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which notice shall, seven days at least before the day appointed for the meeting, be given to each subscriber, or left at his usual place of business or residence, or deposited in the post office, postpaid, and addressed to him at his usual place of business or residence. Said recording officer shall make an affidavit of his doings, which, with a copy of the notice, shall be recorded in the records of the corporation. At such meeting, including any necessary or reasonable adjournment thereof, by-laws of such stock company shall be adopted, and the secretary, directors and such other officers as the by-laws require shall be chosen. The president, treasurer and other officers that the said by-laws authorize them to choose shall be elected by the directors at a meeting held directly after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting. A certificate of organization, containing a statement that the capital stock has been paid in in cash, shall be signed and sworn to by the president, secretary and a majority of the directors of such corporation, and shall, with the records of the corporation pertaining to the reincorporation, be submitted to the commissioner. If it appears that the requirements of this section have been complied with, the commissioner shall so certify and approve the certificate by his endorsement thereon. Such certificate shall thereupon be filed with the state secretary, who, upon payment of a fee of one twentieth of one per cent of the total amount of the authorized capital, but not less than one hundred dollars, shall issue to such corporation a certificate of reincorporation as a stock company, with the powers retained and hereby conferred. Upon the issuance of such certificate such company shall cease to issue policies or certificates upon its former plan, and shall then be empowered to transact its business under this chapter, with all the obligations, rights and privileges that it would be subject to had it been incorporated thereunder.

The company shall be subject to all the liabilities of the former corporation, and be entitled to all its assets, including the emergency fund, which shall be paid to it by the state treas-

Oversubscription of capital, etc.

Cessation of right to subscribe.

Meeting of subscribers, notice, etc.

Adoption of by-laws, election of officers, etc.

Certificate of organization, submission to commissioner, etc.

Filing with state secretary, fee, etc.

Liabilities, rights, etc., of reincorporated companies, etc.

Policies to continue in force, etc.

Proviso.

Reincorporated companies may increase capital stock, etc.

G. L. 175, § 70, amended.

Increase of capital by insurance companies.

Certificate of increase of capital, submission to commissioner, etc.

urer, upon requisition signed by the president and a majority of the directors, accompanied by a copy of the certificate of reincorporation. All policies or certificates in force at the date of reincorporation shall continue in full force and effect in all their provisions, agreements and undertakings, and shall be construed according to the laws under which they were issued, except that the policy or certificate holder shall not be liable to any extra assessment; provided, that the rates for benefits for death from natural causes may from time to time be raised if the experience of the company shows it to be necessary. Any defences or evidence relative to such policies or certificates open under such provisions shall constitute a defence, and shall be received as evidence in any controversy between the parties to or interested in such policies or certificates. No such reincorporated company shall declare a stock dividend unless its surplus thereafter would be equal to the amount of the surplus at the time of reincorporation.

Any company reincorporated under this section may increase its capital stock in the manner provided in section seventy, and may, if it has sufficient capital, transact all the kinds of business permitted to domestic companies by section fifty-one.

SECTION 8. Section seventy of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-eighth line, the words "five dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one twentieth of one per cent of the amount by which the capital is increased, — and by inserting after the word "shall" in the thirtieth line, the words: —, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 70.* Such company may issue pro rata to its stockholders certificates of any portion of its actual net surplus it may decide to divide, which shall be deemed to be an increase of its capital to the amount of such certificates, or such company may, at a meeting called therefor, vote to increase the amount and number of shares of its capital stock, and to issue certificates thereof when paid in full. If a company shall vote to increase its capital in the second of the two ways set forth in this section, the directors shall fix the price, not less than par, at which, and the time, not less than thirty days after the date of such vote to increase, within which the new stock may be taken by the stockholders. And the directors shall forthwith give written notice to each stockholder who was such at the time of the vote to increase, stating the amount of the increase, the number of shares or fractions of shares of new stock that such stockholder is entitled to take, the price at which and the time within which such new stock may be taken. Within said time each stockholder may take, at the price fixed as aforesaid, his proportion of such new shares at the date of such vote to increase. If at the expiration of such time any shares remain untaken, the directors may sell the same for the benefit of the corporation in such manner and for such price, not less than the price fixed as aforesaid, as they may determine. In whichever mode the increase is made, the company shall, within thirty days after the issue of such certificates, submit to the commissioner a certificate

setting forth the proceedings thereof and the amount of such increase, signed and sworn to by its president and secretary and a majority of its directors. If the commissioner finds that the increase is made in conformity to law, he shall endorse his approval thereon; and upon filing such certificate so endorsed with the state secretary and the payment of a fee of one twentieth of one per cent of the amount by which the capital is increased for filing the same, the company may transact business upon the capital as increased, and the commissioner shall, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue his certificate to that effect.

Filing with state secretary, fee, etc.

Certificate of commissioner, fee.

SECTION 9. Section seventy-one of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifteenth line, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty-five, — and by inserting after the word "shall" in the seventeenth line, the words: —, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 71.* If the capital stock of a company is impaired as set forth in section six, such company may, upon a vote of a majority of the stock represented at a meeting legally called for that purpose, reduce its capital stock and the number of shares thereof to an amount not less than the minimum amount required by sections forty-eight and fifty-one. But no part of its assets and property shall be distributed to its stockholders.

G. L. 175, § 71, amended.

Reduction of capital stock by insurance companies.

Within ten days after such meeting the company shall submit to the commissioner a certificate setting forth the proceedings thereof and the amount of such reduction and the assets and liabilities of the company, signed and sworn to by its president, secretary and a majority of its directors. If the commissioner finds that the reduction is made in conformity to law and that it will not be prejudicial to the public, he shall endorse his approval thereon and upon filing the certificate, so endorsed, with the state secretary and paying a fee of twenty-five dollars for the filing thereof, the company may transact business upon the capital as reduced, and the commissioner shall, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue his certificate to that effect.

Certificate of reduction, etc., submission to commissioner, etc.

Filing with state secretary, fee, etc.

Certificate of commissioner, fee.

Such company may, by a majority vote of its directors, after such reduction, require the return of the original certificates of stock held by each stockholder in exchange for new certificates which it may issue in lieu thereof for such number of shares as each stockholder is entitled to in the proportion that the reduced capital bears to the original capital.

Exchange for new certificates upon reduction, etc.

SECTION 10. Section one hundred and sixty-three of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "agent" in the fifth line the words: — and upon payment by the company of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — by inserting after the word "commissioner" in the twenty-fourth line the words: — and upon payment by the company of said fee, — and by striking out, in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth lines, the words "Every foreign company shall pay for each license or renewal thereof a fee of two dollars";

G. L. 175, § 163, amended.

Licensing of
insurance
agents.

Fee.

Revocation or
suspension of
license.

Expiration.

Renewal.

Companies to
be bound by
acts of agents.

Penalty.

G. L. 175,
§ 166,
amended.

so as to read as follows: — *Section 163.* Upon written notice by a company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth of its appointment of a person to act as its agent herein, the commissioner shall, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person of full age and intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as an insurance agent and upon payment by the company of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue to him a license which shall state in substance that the company is authorized to do business in the commonwealth, and that the person named therein is the constituted agent of the company in the commonwealth for the transaction of such business as it is authorized to transact therein. Such notice shall be upon a form furnished by the commissioner, and shall be accompanied by a statement executed on oath by the appointee which shall give his name, age, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of the notice, and such other information as the commissioner may require upon a form furnished by him. The commissioner may, except as provided in section five, at any time, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license or suspend it for a period not exceeding the unexpired term thereof, and may, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license while so suspended, and shall notify both the company and the agent in writing of such revocation or suspension. A license issued hereunder shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after its issue, unless sooner revoked or suspended as aforesaid, or unless the company, by a written notice filed with the commissioner, cancels the authority of the agent to act for it. Such license may, in the discretion of the commissioner and upon payment by the company of said fee, be renewed for any succeeding year by a renewal certificate without requiring anew the detailed information hereinbefore specified. Every company shall be bound by the acts of the person named in the license within the scope of his apparent authority as its acknowledged agent while such license remains in force. Whoever, not being a duly licensed insurance broker or an officer of a domestic company acting under section one hundred and sixty-five, acts as an insurance agent as defined in the preceding section, without such license or during a suspension of his license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 11. Section one hundred and sixty-six of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words "a fee of ten dollars" and in the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh lines, the words "the fee of ten dollars" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the words: — the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — by inserting after the word "state" in the third line the words: — of the United States, — and by striking out, in the thirty-fifth to fortieth lines, inclusive, the words "No fee for a license issued hereunder shall be required of any soldier, sailor or marine resident in this commonwealth who has served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war or insurrection and received an honorable discharge therefrom or release from active

duty therein, if he presents to the commissioner satisfactory evidence of his identity", so as to read as follows:— *Section 166*. The commissioner may, upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue to any suitable person of full age resident in the commonwealth, or resident in any other state of the United States granting brokers' licenses or like privileges to residents of the commonwealth, a license to act as an insurance broker to negotiate, continue or renew contracts of insurance or annuity or pure endowment contracts, or to place risks, or effect insurance with any qualified domestic company or its agents, or with the lawfully constituted and licensed resident agents in this commonwealth of any foreign company duly admitted to issue such policies or contracts therein upon the following conditions: The applicant for the license shall file with the commissioner a written application upon a form provided by the commissioner, which shall be executed on oath by the applicant and kept on file by the commissioner. The application shall state the name, age, residence and occupation of the applicant at the time of making the application, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of the application, that the applicant intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as an insurance broker, and such other information as the commissioner may require. The application shall also contain a statement as to the trustworthiness and competency of the applicant, signed by at least three reputable citizens of this commonwealth. If the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent and intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as an insurance broker, he shall issue the license, which shall expire in one year from its date, unless sooner revoked or suspended as provided herein. The license may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed, upon payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, for any succeeding year without requiring anew the detailed information hereinbefore specified. The commissioner may at any time, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license or suspend it for a period not exceeding the unexpired term thereof, and may, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license while so suspended, and shall notify the licensee in writing of such revocation or suspension, and may publish a notice of such revocation or suspension in such manner as he may deem necessary for the protection of the public. Whoever, not being a duly licensed insurance agent of the company in which any policy of insurance or any annuity or pure endowment contract is effected or an officer of a domestic company acting under section one hundred and sixty-five, acts as an insurance broker as defined in section one hundred and sixty-two, without such license or during a suspension of his license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 12. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and sixty-seven the following new section:— *Section 167A*. No fee for a license issued under section one hundred and sixty-six or one hundred and sixty-seven shall be required of any soldier,

Licensing of insurance brokers.

Application.

Issue, expiration, etc.

Renewal, fee, etc.

Revocation or suspension.

Penalty.

G. L. 175, new section after § 167.

No fee required of soldiers, sailors, etc., for certain

brokers'
licenses.

sailor or marine resident in this commonwealth who has served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war or insurrection and received an honorable discharge therefrom or release from active duty therein, if he presents to the commissioner satisfactory evidence of his identity.

G. L. 175,
§ 168,
amended.

SECTION 13. Section one hundred and sixty-eight of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second and in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words "a fee of twenty dollars" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the words: — the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 168.*

Licensing of
special insur-
ance brokers
for procuring,
etc., insurance
in unauthorized
companies,
fee, etc.

The commissioner may, upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue to any suitable person of full age resident in the commonwealth, a license to act as a special insurance broker to negotiate, continue or renew contracts of fire, bombardment, steam boiler or flywheel insurance on property in this commonwealth in foreign companies not authorized to transact such business therein, upon the following conditions: The applicant for the license shall file with the commissioner a written application as prescribed by section one hundred and sixty-six, which shall be executed on oath by the applicant and kept on file by the commissioner. If the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent, he shall issue the license, subject to suspension or revocation at the pleasure of the commissioner, which shall expire in one year from its date, unless sooner suspended or revoked as aforesaid. The license may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed for each succeeding year, upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, without requiring anew the detailed information specified by section one hundred and sixty-six. Before the person named in such license shall procure any insurance in such companies on any such property, he shall in every case execute, and within five days thereafter file with the commissioner, an affidavit, which shall have force and effect for one year only from the date of said affidavit, that he is unable to procure, in companies admitted to do business in the commonwealth, the amount of insurance necessary to protect said property, and shall procure insurance under such license only after he has procured insurance in companies admitted to do business as aforesaid to the full amount which said companies are willing to write on said property; but such licensed person shall not be required to file such affidavit if one relative to the same property has been filed within the preceding twelve months by any broker licensed under this section, nor to offer any portion of such insurance to any company not possessed of net cash assets of at least twenty-five thousand dollars, nor to one which has within the preceding twelve months been in an impaired condition. Each person so licensed shall keep a separate account of the business done under the license, a certified copy of which account he shall forthwith file with the commissioner, showing the exact amount of such insurance placed for any person, the gross premium charged thereon, the companies in which the same is placed, the date of the policies and the term thereof, and also a report in the same

Application.

Issue of
license,
expiration, etc.

Renewal, fee,
etc.

Filing of
affidavit
with commis-
sioner before
procuring
insurance, etc.

Licenses to
keep and file
account of
business done,
etc.

detail of all such policies cancelled, with the gross return premiums thereon, and before receiving such license shall execute and deliver to the state treasurer a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with such sureties as he shall approve, conditioned that the licensee will faithfully comply with all the requirements of this section, and will annually, in January, file with the state treasurer a sworn statement of the gross premiums charged for insurance procured or placed and the gross return premiums on such insurance cancelled under such license during the year ending on December thirty-first last preceding, and at the time of filing such statement will pay to the commonwealth an amount equal to four per cent of such gross premiums, less such return premiums so reported.

Bond.

Annual statement to state treasurer.

Payment to commonwealth.

A person licensed under this section who negotiates, continues or renews any such contract of insurance in any unauthorized foreign company, and who neglects to make and file the affidavit and statements required by this section, or who wilfully makes a false affidavit or statement, or who negotiates, continues or renews any such contract of insurance after the revocation or during the suspension of his license, shall forfeit his license and be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Penalty.

SECTION 14. Section one hundred and seventy-two of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second and in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "a fee of two dollars" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the words: — the fee prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 172.* The commissioner may, upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, issue to any suitable person of full age a license to act as an adjuster of fire losses upon the following conditions: The applicant for the license shall file with the commissioner a written application as prescribed by section one hundred and sixty-six, which shall be executed on oath by the applicant, and kept on file by the commissioner. If the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent, he shall issue the license, which shall expire in one year from its date, unless sooner revoked or suspended as provided herein. The license may, in the discretion of the commissioner and upon the payment of the fee prescribed by section fourteen, be renewed for any succeeding year without requiring anew the detailed information specified by section one hundred and sixty-six. The commissioner may at any time, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license or suspend it for a period not exceeding the unexpired term thereof, and may, for cause shown and after a hearing, revoke the license while so suspended, and shall notify the licensee in writing of such revocation or suspension. Whoever acts as an adjuster of fire losses, as defined in section one hundred and sixty-two, without such license or during a suspension of his license, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

G. L., 175, § 172, amended.

Licensing of adjusters of fire losses, fee, etc.

Application.

Issue of license, expiration, etc.

Renewal, fee, etc.

Revocation or suspension.

Penalty.

G. L. 175,
§ 172A, etc.,
amended.

Voluntary
associations
may be licensed
as insurance
agents, brokers
and adjusters,
fee, etc.

Residence of
trustees.
Association,
trustees and
licenses subject
to certain
laws, etc.

License to
specify trustees
who may act,
etc.

Filing of
declaration of
trust, etc.

Revocation,
etc., of license.

Filing of
amendments
to declaration
of trust, etc.

Notice of
termination of
association.

Liability of
trustees.

Commissioner
may require
information,
examine books,
etc.

SECTION 15. Section one hundred and seventy-two A of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, inserted therein by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may" in the fourth line the words: — , upon payment of the fees prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 172A.* The licenses described in sections one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and seventy-two may, upon payment of the fees prescribed by section fourteen, be issued to any voluntary association, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-two, which is organized exclusively for the purpose of acting as insurance agent or broker, or adjuster of fire losses and which, in case of an association organized to act as an insurance agent or broker, by its written instrument or declaration of trust limits the holding and ownership of shares or certificates of participation therein to resident insurance agents and brokers. All the trustees shall be residents of the commonwealth. Such association and the trustees thereof shall be subject to section six of said chapter one hundred and eighty-two. Such licenses, together with the association and the trustees thereof named in the license, shall be subject to the sections of this chapter hereinbefore mentioned, except as otherwise provided herein. Each license shall specify the trustees, not exceeding five, who may act thereunder in the name and on the behalf of the association. Each trustee shall file the statement or application required by law. A duplicate original of the written instrument or declaration of trust creating the association and a certified copy of the by-laws thereof, if any, shall be filed with said statements or applications. The license may be revoked or suspended as to the association or as to any trustee named therein. The trustees shall file with the commissioner within thirty days after the adoption thereof, duplicate originals of all amendments to the written instrument or declaration of trust and certified copies of all amendments to the by-laws, if any. The trustees shall at once notify the commissioner in writing in case of the termination of the association, and upon receipt of such notice the commissioner shall forthwith revoke the license of the association without a hearing. Each trustee specified in the license shall be personally liable to the penalties of the insurance laws for any violation thereof, although the act of violation is done in the name or in the behalf of the association, and shall be personally liable for all of the debts and obligations of the association, notwithstanding any provision in the written instrument or declaration of trust of such association limiting the liability of the trustees thereunder, and such provision, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived by the trustees by their filing the aforesaid statements or applications. The commissioner may at any time require such information as he deems necessary in respect to the association, its trustees, agents or affairs, and may make such examination of its books, records and affairs as he deems necessary and for the aforesaid purposes shall have all the powers conferred by sec-

tion four. Whoever, being a trustee of an association licensed under this section, fails to file with the commissioner copies of all amendments to the written instrument or declaration of trust, or to the by-laws, if any, or fails to notify the commissioner of the termination of such association, or whoever knowingly or wilfully files with the commissioner false copies of the written instrument or declaration of trust or amendments thereof, or of the by-laws, if any, or amendments thereof, or whoever, being specified in the license of such association as a trustee thereof, acts under said license after the termination of such association, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars. Sections one hundred and seventy-four A and one hundred and seventy-four B shall apply to licenses issued under this section.

Penalty.

Certain provisions applicable to licenses.

G. L. 175, § 173, amended.

SECTION 16. Section one hundred and seventy-three of said chapter one hundred and seventy-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "may" in the third line the words: — , upon payment of the fees prescribed by section fourteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 173.* The licenses described in sections one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and sixty-eight and one hundred and seventy-two may, upon payment of the fees prescribed by section fourteen, be issued to partnerships on the conditions specified in and subject to said sections, except as otherwise provided herein. Each member of the partnership shall file the statement or application required by law, including a written request that the license be issued in the partnership name. Together with said statements or applications, there shall be filed a duplicate original of the written partnership agreement signed by all the partners. The license shall be issued in the partnership name, and may be revoked or suspended as to one or all members of the partnership. Minors who are parties to the written articles of partnership may be included in the partnership license, provided that there is one adult member of the firm. If the partnership is terminated prior to the expiration of the license, the partners shall forthwith give notice thereof to the commissioner, who shall thereupon without a hearing revoke the license. Each partner shall be personally liable to the penalties of the insurance laws for any violation thereof, although the act of violation is done in the name of or in behalf of the partnership. Whoever, being licensed as a partner under this section, fails to give notice as required herein of the termination of the partnership, or after the partnership is terminated acts under such license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Partnerships may be licensed as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters, fee, etc.

Statements, partnership agreement, etc., to be filed.

Revocation or suspension. Minors.

Revocation upon termination of partnership.

Liability of partners.

Penalty.

SECTION 17. Said chapter one hundred and seventy-five, as amended in section one hundred and seventy-four by section thirteen of chapter four hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one hundred and seventy-four and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 174.* The licenses described in sections one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-six, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and

G. L. 175, § 174, etc., amended.

Certain corporations may be licensed as insurance agents, brokers, etc., fee, etc.

sixty-eight and one hundred and seventy-two may, upon payment of the fees prescribed by section fourteen, be issued to any corporation which is incorporated exclusively for the purpose of acting as an insurance agent, broker or adjuster of fire losses and which, in case of a corporation incorporated to act as an insurance agent or broker, by its by-laws and articles of organization limits the holding and ownership of its capital stock to insurance agents and brokers or persons employed in good faith by such agents or brokers. Such license, together with the corporation and officers of the corporation named in the license, shall be subject to said sections, except as otherwise provided herein. Each license shall specify the officers, not exceeding five, who may act thereunder in the name and on behalf of the corporation. Minors may be designated as such officers in the license. Each officer shall file the statement or application required by law. A certified copy of the by-laws, articles of organization and charter shall be filed with the said statements or applications. The license may be revoked or suspended as to the corporation or as to any officer named therein. No foreign corporation shall be licensed as an insurance agent of a foreign company under said section one hundred and sixty-three or as a special insurance broker under said section one hundred and sixty-eight. The commissioner may at any time require such information as he deems necessary in respect to the corporation, its officers or affairs, and may make such examination of its books and affairs as he deems necessary, and for this purpose shall have the powers conferred by section four. The clerk or other corresponding officer shall file with the commissioner, within thirty days after the adoption thereof, certified copies of all amendments to the by-laws or charter, and shall at once notify the commissioner in writing in case of the dissolution or revocation of the charter of the corporation. Upon receipt of such notice, the commissioner shall forthwith revoke its license without a hearing. Every officer specified in the license shall be personally liable to the penalties of the insurance laws for any violation thereof, although the act of violation is done in the name and in behalf of the corporation. The corporation shall be liable for any such violation, the responsibility for which cannot be placed on any individual officer.

Whoever, being clerk or corresponding officer of a corporation licensed under this section, fails to file with the commissioner copies of all amendments to the by-laws or charter of such corporation as provided herein, or fails to notify the commissioner of the dissolution or revocation of the charter of the corporation, or whoever, being specified in the license of such corporation as an officer, acts under said license after the dissolution or the revocation of the charter of such corporation, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 18. The increased fees provided for in this act shall apply to all licenses issued or renewed after it takes effect.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Copy of by-laws, etc., to be filed.

Revocation, etc., of license. Restrictions as to foreign corporations.

Commissioner may require information, etc.

Copies of amendments to by-laws or charter to be filed, etc.

Revocation of license upon dissolution, etc.

Liability of officers, etc.

Penalty.

To what licenses increased fees to apply.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.451*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building, the city of Marlborough may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Marlborough School Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no issue shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of such authorized issue is voted for the same purpose to be raised in the tax levy of the year when authorized. One hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars of the indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit and fifty thousand dollars of such indebtedness shall be inside the statutory limit, but all of such indebtedness, except as herein provided, shall be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the proviso inserted in section seven of said chapter by chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

City of Marlborough may borrow money for school purposes.

Marlborough School Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. The said city, for the purpose of raising any sum voted to be raised by taxation as authorized by section one of this act, may levy taxes outside the tax limit as fixed by the city for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four to an amount not exceeding the sum so voted.

May levy taxes outside tax limit, etc.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND OTHERS. *Chap.452*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Applications for the one hundred dollar payment to soldiers, sailors and others authorized by chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, and as affected by chapter six hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, by chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two or by any other act heretofore or hereafter enacted extending the benefits in whole or in

Abolition of time limit for filing applications for certain payments to soldiers, sailors and others.

part of said chapter two hundred and eighty-three, and applications for the ten dollar a month payment to soldiers, sailors and others authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two, both of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and by chapter ninety-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, which were filed with the state treasurer prior to the passage of this act without payment having been made thereon or which may be filed with him at any time prior to December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, shall be honored and payment made thereon, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing a time limit on the filing of such an application; provided, that every person on account of whose service the application is filed is otherwise entitled under the aforesaid acts to receive the payment applied for.

Proviso.

Estimate of amounts necessary to be expended, etc.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall estimate annually the amounts necessary to be expended for the aforesaid purposes, which shall be available therefor when appropriated by the general court.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap.453

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DECENNIAL CENSUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections six to nine, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* In nineteen hundred and twenty-five and every tenth year thereafter, the registrars of voters, election commissioners or other officials having charge of the registers of voters in each city and town shall certify under oath to the secretary on or before June thirtieth the number of registered voters in their respective cities and towns on the preceding March thirty-first, specifying in the case of cities the number of registered voters in each ward. The secretary may in his discretion verify any such information in such manner as he deems advisable, and for this purpose may inspect the records of said officials and call upon them for such further information as he desires. From the returns so made, with such amendments as the secretary finds necessary to correct any errors or omissions therein, he shall compile the special enumeration of legal voters required by Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall submit the result thereof to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives as soon as possible thereafter.

Section 7. In nineteen hundred and twenty-five and every tenth year thereafter, the mayor of every city and the selectmen of every town shall cause a census to be made of the inhabitants of their respective cities and towns residing therein on March thirty-first, on forms provided by the secretary, and in accordance with his instructions, and shall return the same under oath to the office of the secretary on or before June thirtieth following, together with a sworn statement of the total of such census. The secretary may in his discretion verify any such

G. L. 9, §§ 6-9, amended.

Decennial certification to state secretary of number of registered voters in cities and towns.

Secretary may verify information, etc.

Secretary to compile special enumeration of legal voters, etc.

Decennial census by mayors and selectmen.

Return to state secretary.

census in such manner as he deems advisable, and for this purpose may inspect the records of any city or town and call upon the mayor or selectmen for such further information as he desires. From the returns so made, with such amendments as the secretary may find necessary to correct any errors or omissions therein, he shall compile the census of inhabitants of each city and town required by Articles XXI and XXII of the amendments to the constitution, and may publish the results thereof in such form as he may determine.

Secretary may verify census, etc.

Secretary to compile census, etc.

Section 8. The secretary shall make available for inspection and copying by the federal authorities charged with the taking of the United States census such information in his possession as said authorities may desire.

Information for federal authorities taking United States census.

Section 9. The secretary, with the approval of the governor and council, shall appoint and may remove a competent person to be known as the state census director, and may with like approval fix his salary. Said director, under the supervision of the secretary, shall have charge of compiling information in connection with said decennial census and enumeration and of the enumeration of summer residents under section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. He shall perform such other duties as the secretary determines. The secretary may appoint and remove such temporary officers, clerks and other assistants as are necessary to assist him in performing the duties required in connection with said enumeration and census, and, subject to chapter thirty, may fix their compensation. Appointments under this section shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one. For the purposes of such enumeration and census, the secretary or the state census director may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and documents, and may examine witnesses on oath; and such witnesses shall be examined in the same manner and be paid the same fees as witnesses before the superior court.

State census director, appointment, salary, duties, etc.

Secretary may appoint, etc., temporary officers, clerks, etc.

Not subject to civil service laws.

Attendance and testimony of witnesses, etc.

SECTION 2. Section nineteen of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall aid him by furnishing, upon his request, the names and addresses of all known blind persons residing within their respective cities and towns, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* He shall maintain a register of the blind in the commonwealth, which shall describe their condition, cause of blindness and capacity for education and industrial training. The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town shall aid him by furnishing, upon his request, the names and addresses of all known blind persons residing within their respective cities and towns. The department of public welfare and the overseers of the poor shall aid the director by reporting whenever outdoor or indoor aid is granted to families in which there is a blind member, and the director shall report in turn to the said department and the said overseers any activity on his part in relation to blind persons who or whose families are known to be receiving or to have received public outdoor or indoor aid.

G. L. 69, § 19, amended.

Register of the blind by director of division of blind.

Mayors and selectmen to furnish names, etc., of blind persons.

Reports as to aid, etc.

Retention of present senior clerk of census division.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of this act and to perform such other duties as the secretary shall determine, the present senior clerk of the census division may be retained in the department of the state secretary.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 454

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM TO ACT AS A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Selectmen of town of Needham to act as a board of public works exercising powers of certain other boards and town officers.

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Needham, as constituted from time to time, from and after the annual meeting held following the acceptance of this act, shall also be a board of public works, and in said capacity shall have and exercise, under the designation of selectmen, all the powers and duties now or from time to time vested by general law in the following boards and offices in said town, to wit: — the water commissioners, tree warden, park commissioners and board of health, and such boards and offices shall thereupon be abolished during the time this act is in operation. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the selectmen, acting as said board, shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards and offices so abolished.

Superintendent of public works, appointment, compensation, qualifications, powers, duties, etc.

SECTION 2. The selectmen shall appoint, and fix the compensation of, a superintendent of public works, who shall administer, under the supervision and direction of the selectmen, such departments of the town under the control of the selectmen as the selectmen may designate. He shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all departments within the scope of his duty, and shall hold office subject to the will of the selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of said office, and may or may not be a resident of the town. During his tenure he shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall, subject to the approval of the selectmen, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the performance of the duties of the various departments under his supervision may require. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office, and render to the selectmen as often as they may require, a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually, or from time to time as required by the selectmen, he shall make a synopsis of all such reports for publication. He shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and shall furnish to the selectmen on or before January first in each year, a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the ensuing fiscal year for the proper conduct of all departments of the town under his supervision.

Town may rescind action taken under act, etc.

SECTION 3. In accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, the said town at any time after three years following the acceptance of this act may rescind, in whole or in part, all action taken under

its provisions, and the other provisions of said section applicable in case of a rescission of the acceptance of section twenty-one of said chapter shall apply.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of its submission to the voters, this act shall take effect upon its passage; but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by a majority of the voters of said town, present and voting thereon at a meeting called for the purpose not later than twenty days before the annual town meeting of nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Submission to voters, time of taking effect, etc.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN SCHOOL FUNDS TO CERTAIN TOWNS OF LESS THAN THREE MILLION DOLLARS VALUATION. *Chap. 455*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter seventy of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "two million five hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — three million, — and also by striking out all after the word "full" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: —, such towns of a valuation of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars shall first be paid their full allotments or, if said addition does not permit of such payment, their allotments shall be proportionally reduced and paid, and, after the payment to such towns of their allotments in full, the allotments to towns of a valuation of less than three million dollars but not less than two million five hundred thousand dollars shall be proportionally reduced and paid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* A town of less than three million dollars, but not less than one million dollars, valuation, shall be allotted one half the amount by which its assured minimum exceeds the amount that would have accrued therein from a tax of five dollars per thousand dollars valuation. If the total allotment under this section exceeds the amount available after the distribution provided for by the two preceding sections, the state treasurer shall add to said amount, from the proceeds of the income tax, without appropriation, the amount required, but not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in any one year. If said addition does not permit the payment of said allotments in full, such towns of a valuation of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars shall first be paid their full allotments or, if said addition does not permit of such payment, their allotments shall be proportionally reduced and paid, and, after the payment to such towns of their allotments in full, the allotments to towns of a valuation of less than three million dollars but not less than two million five hundred thousand dollars shall be proportionally reduced and paid.

G. L. 70, § 14, amended.

Distribution of certain school funds to certain towns of less than three million dollars valuation.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all towns affected thereby for their respective fiscal years ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and thereafter.

Application of act.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 456 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SURFACE AND GROUND WATER DRAINAGE IN THE NORTHEASTERLY PART OF EVERETT AND THE ADJACENT PORTIONS OF MALDEN AND REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan district commission to provide surface and ground water drainage in parts of Everett, Malden and Revere.

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter referred to as the commission, shall make improvements in the surface and ground water drainage of a certain area of land in the southeasterly part of Malden, the westerly part of Revere and the northeasterly part of Everett, bounded approximately by Fuller street in Everett, Lynn street in Malden and Washington avenue in Revere, substantially in accordance with the report of the commission contained in House Document No. 14 of the current year, and also such improvements as may be incidentally necessary in the watershed tributary to the Pines river.

May acquire lands, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission may acquire by purchase, or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, lands, rights and easements therein, such acquisition to be in the name of the city in which the lands, rights or easements lie, and may construct in the lands so acquired, or across or under any public way, any canals, ditches or structures necessary for the purposes of this act and may change the location of any brook or tributary thereof and shall have all other powers necessary to carry out such purposes.

May construct canals, ditches, etc.

Expenditures.

SECTION 3. To meet the expenses authorized by this act, the commission may expend a sum not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars and the apportionment commissioners, hereinafter provided for, may expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, all to be paid as provided in section four; but, subject to the provisions hereof, the commission or said commissioners may use any unexpended balance of the sum provided herein for the other.

Cost to be met by cities of Everett, Malden and Revere.

SECTION 4. The cost of carrying out the improvements provided for in section one, including the compensation and expenses of the apportionment commissioners, shall, in the first instance, be met equally by the cities of Everett, Malden and Revere.

State treasurer to assess said cities, etc.

As soon as may be after this act takes effect, the state treasurer shall assess upon said cities the sum of seventy thousand dollars, one third upon each, by including the same in the state tax. The cost of carrying out the improvements provided for in section one, as certified to the state treasurer by the commission, and the compensation and expenses of the apportionment commissioners, as fixed and approved by the supreme judicial court as hereinafter provided, shall be paid by the state treasurer out of the money so received into the state treasury from said cities; provided, that the commission shall not begin the work authorized by this act until the state treasurer has certified to it that said sum of seventy thousand dollars is in the state treasury and is available for the purposes of this act.

Proviso.

Apportionment commissioners,

SECTION 5. The supreme judicial court shall, on application of the commission and after notice to each of said cities, appoint

three commissioners, herein referred to as apportionment commissioners, who shall not be residents of any of said cities and who shall, after due notice and hearing and in such manner as they shall deem just and equitable, determine the proportion which each of said cities shall bear of the cost of carrying out the improvements provided for in section one, the compensation and expenses of the apportionment commissioners and the expenses of maintaining such improvements thereafter and shall report their findings to said court as soon as may be; and when said report shall have been accepted by the court the same shall be conclusive of all matters referred to said commissioners and shall be binding upon all parties. The court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act and shall fix and determine the compensation of said apportionment commissioners and shall allow such expenses incurred by them in carrying out the provisions of this act as it shall approve.

appointment,
duties, etc.

Enforcement
of act.

Compensation
and expenses
of commis-
sioners.

As soon as may be after said report has been accepted, the state treasurer shall allocate the cost of said improvements, which term shall hereinafter include the compensation and expenses of the apportionment commissioners, to each of said cities in accordance with the proportions fixed in said report, crediting to any such city the amount which it has paid over and above its proportion and debiting to any such city the amount by which it has fallen short of its proportion.

Allocation of
cost of im-
provements to
each of said
cities, etc.

SECTION 6. If limited and determinable areas within said cities receive benefit other than the general advantage to the community from the improvements made under authority of this act, the apportionment commissioners shall, after the completion of the improvements, determine the value of such benefit or advantage to the lands within such areas, and assess upon each parcel thereof, including lands dedicated to the burial of the dead and other real estate owned by Woodlawn cemetery, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston (known as Holy Cross Cemetery), Beth Israel Cemetery Corporation of Everett and Everett Hebrew Burial Association, a proportionate share of the cost of such improvements, including therein all costs for the purchase and all damages for the taking of lands, rights or easements therein in order to carry out the improvements provided for in section one and all other sums expended under authority of the foregoing provisions of this act. The provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws shall apply to such assessments and the collection thereof, except as otherwise herein provided. All such assessments collected by any of said cities shall belong to that city. In determining the proportion of the cost of the improvements provided for in section one which each city shall bear the apportionment commissioners shall consider the amount of the betterments assessed upon real estate in each city on account of such improvements.

Assessment
of betterments.

Application
of certain
laws, etc.

SECTION 7. After the completion of the improvements provided for in section one, the same shall be maintained by the cities of Everett, Malden and Revere, each city being responsible for the maintenance of such part thereof as lies within its boundaries. On or before January fifteenth of each year each such

Maintenance
of improve-
ments by said
cities, etc.

Statement of
expenditures.

Apportionment, etc.

Reimbursement of city paying more than its proportion, etc.

Court action as to delinquent city, etc.

Certain powers and duties of metropolitan district commission.

Submission to city councils of said cities, etc.

Proviso. Effect of passage.

city shall submit to the commission an itemized statement certified to by its treasurer, showing the sums expended by it during the preceding year for such maintenance. The commission shall approve such sums as it finds to be correct and proper charges and the total amount thereof shall be apportioned to said cities in the proportions fixed by the apportionment commissioners in their report; and the commission shall notify each city thereof.

Any city which has during the preceding year paid for such maintenance less than its proportion shall within thirty days after the receipt of such notification reimburse any such city which has paid more than its proportion, and upon failure so to do shall be liable therefor to such other city in an action of contract.

Should any such city neglect to maintain in good condition that portion of such improvements for which it is responsible, the supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction upon application of the commission or of any other such city or of any landowner within the area drained thereby to compel the delinquent city, at its own expense, to put said portion into good condition.

SECTION 8. The commission shall have general control of the improvements provided for in section one, shall see to it that each of said cities properly maintains such part as lies within its boundaries and may upon application and under such reasonable regulations and conditions as it may deem advisable permit any of said cities or any person to discharge into any drain, ditch or canal constructed by the commission under authority of this act surface or ground water and for the purpose of disposing of such water to connect with the drain, ditch or canal constructed by the commission.

SECTION 9. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the cities of Everett, Malden and Revere by vote of their respective city councils, subject to the provisions of their respective charters; provided, that such acceptances occur prior to December thirty-first in the current year. So much of this act as authorizes its acceptance as aforesaid shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 457 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OVER PUBLIC WAYS BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 90, new section after § 31.

Transportation of personal property over public ways by motor vehicles regulated.

Chapter ninety of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-one the following new section:—

Section 31A. The division after a public hearing may make, and may alter, rescind or add to, rules and regulations for the reasonable and proper control and regulation of the transportation by motor vehicle of personal property over the ways of this commonwealth, except ways under the control of the metropolitan district commission. Said rules and regulations shall cover, among other matters which the division may deem necessary or desirable, the fixing of routes with respect to the physical capacity of such ways to carry traffic; the establishment of the maximum weight of loads per commercial motor vehicle and per inch of

tire in contact with the surface of such ways; the maximum dimensions of loads; and the regulation of the rate of speed of such vehicles over such ways. Said rules and regulations and any changes therein shall be subject to approval, and shall take effect, in the manner provided by section six of chapter sixteen. Any person convicted of a violation of any rule or regulation made under this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, and in case of a second or subsequent offence the registration of the vehicle or vehicles involved shall be suspended for such length of time as the division may determine.

Penalty.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES. Chap.458

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of contributing to the cost of construction by the department of public works of the Lamberts Cove road, so called, the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County may from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dukes County Highway Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Dukes County may borrow money for highway purposes.

Dukes County Highway Loan, Act of 1924.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year; but so much thereof as authorizes its acceptance shall take effect upon its passage.

Submission to county commissioners. Proviso.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SELECTION OF A SITE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CITY HALL IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD AND TO ASCERTAIN THE OPINION OF THE VOTERS IN RESPECT THERETO. Chap.459

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Medford may sell and convey all or any part of the following parcel of land in said city heretofore acquired by it for town or city hall purposes and bounded easterly by Main street, northerly by High street, westerly by the center of an alleyway and southerly by the Mystic river, containing fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-one square

City of Medford may sell land acquired for town or city hall purposes.

Use of proceeds of sale.

feet, more or less. The proceeds of such sale may be used toward the payment for any land which may hereafter be acquired for the purpose of constructing a city hall thereon or toward the payment of the cost of such city hall or the equipment or furnishings thereof, notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

May construct new city hall upon Medford Common, etc.

SECTION 2. The said city may construct a new city hall upon the Medford Common, so-called, and may use such part of said Common as may be necessary to provide proper driveways, parking places and approaches to said city hall.

Submission to voters of Medford of questions as to site for construction of new city hall.

SECTION 3. There shall be submitted to the voters of said city at its next municipal election the following questions which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used at said election:

1. Shall the new city hall be built upon the present city hall site at the corner of Main and High streets?

2. Shall the present city hall site at the corner of Main and High streets be sold and the new city hall be built upon the Medford Common on Salem street?

3. Shall the present city hall site at the corner of Main and High streets be sold and the new city hall be built upon a site elsewhere than upon the present site or upon the Medford Common? Each voter shall answer only one of said questions, otherwise his ballot shall not be counted; and instructions to this effect shall be printed on the official ballot.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 4. So much of this act as authorizes the submission to the voters of said city of the above questions shall take effect upon its passage, but said act shall not take full effect until the opinion of said voters has been ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 460 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OF INMATES OF STATE SANATORIA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111, § 66, amended. Charges for support of inmates of state sanatoria.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section sixty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 66.* The charges for the support of each inmate in a state sanatorium shall be seven dollars a week, and shall be paid quarterly. Such charges for those not having known settlements in the commonwealth shall be paid by it, and may afterward be recovered by the state treasurer of the inmates, if they are able to pay, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them, or of the place of their settlement subsequently ascertained; but for those having known settlements in the commonwealth, the charges shall be paid either by the persons bound to pay them or by the town where such inmates had their settlement, unless security to the satisfaction of the commissioner is given for their support. If any person or town refuses or neglects to pay such charges the state treasurer may recover the same to the use of the sanatorium. A town which pays the charges for the support of an inmate of a state sanatorium shall have like rights and remedies

Recovery by state treasurer.

Recovery by certain towns, etc.

to recover the amount thereof, with interest and costs, from the town of his settlement or from such person of sufficient ability, or from any person bound by law to maintain him, as if such charges had been incurred in the ordinary support of such inmate. If in any case the charges, as established by this section, for the support of an adult inmate are not paid in accordance with this section by the inmate or by the persons bound to pay them and a town becomes liable to pay them, such town shall be liable to pay such sum, in addition to such charges, as shall be fixed by the department, but the total amount including such charges shall not be less than the cost to the commonwealth for the support of such adult inmate. In such a case, the provisions of this section relative to the recovery of charges by the state treasurer, and by a town from the town of settlement, shall apply to the recovery of such total amount.

Liability of certain towns to pay, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

Time of taking effect.

AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW REQUIRING CERTAIN STEAM BOILERS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH FUSIBLE SAFETY PLUGS.

Chap. 461

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-six of the General Laws is hereby repealed. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

G. L. 146, § 28, repealed.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE BLUE BOOK, SO-CALLED.

Chap. 462

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The state secretary shall, at the close of each regular session of the general court, collate and cause to be printed in a single volume the following:

G. L. 5, § 2, amended.

Annual publication of laws, etc.

(1) All acts and resolves passed at such session.

Acts and resolves. Certain amendments to constitution.

(2) All amendments to the constitution referred at such session to the next general court and all such amendments acted upon at such session and to be submitted to the people at the next state election.

(3) All acts and resolves passed at any special session of the general court, except a general revision of the statutes, and not theretofore published in any preceding annual volume.

Acts and resolves passed at special session, except, etc.

(4) In the volume of the year immediately following a state election, all laws and constitutional amendments adopted by the people at said election, with the aggregate vote thereon, both affirmative and negative, arranged in such detail as the secretary may determine.

Laws and constitutional amendments adopted by people, etc.

(5) A statement in bold type at the conclusion of each law as printed, or in a postscript at the end of the volume with a suitable reference to each law, as to which a petition asking for a referendum thereon has been filed prior to the publication of the volume, with a sufficient number of signatures to procure its

Statement, etc., as to laws on which referendum asked, etc.

submission to the people, together with a recital of the pertinent provisions of article forty-eight of the amendments to the constitution.

Statement showing acts submitted to people, etc.

(6) In the volume of the year immediately following a state election, a statement showing what acts of the general court were submitted to the people at said election, with the total vote, affirmative and negative, on each measure, with a specific reference to such laws of the general court as have been so rejected.

Table of changes and index.

(7) A table of changes in the general statutes and an index, to be prepared as provided in section fifty-one of chapter three.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 463 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO BORROW MONEY FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ESSEX COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Essex county may borrow money for certain improvements at Essex county training school.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing an addition to the administration building at the Essex county training school situated in the city of Lawrence, the county commissioners of the county of Essex may, from time to time, borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Submission to county commissioners. Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of the county of Essex; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 464 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL AND REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

1908, 611, § 22, amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— The school committee shall make all repairs of school buildings and shall have control of all such buildings and grounds connected therewith, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 22.* No site for a school building shall be acquired by said city unless the approval of such site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construc-

City of Gloucester, sites, plans for construc-

tion of, or alterations in, a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun in the construction or alteration of a school building unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained. The school committee shall make all repairs of school buildings and shall have control of all such buildings and grounds connected therewith.

tion, etc., of school buildings, etc.

Control and repair of school buildings.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said city at its regular municipal election in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled 'An Act relative to the control and repair of school buildings in the city of Gloucester' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT TO REVISE THE MILITIA LAW.

Chap. 465

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter thirty-three of the General Laws, as amended by chapters two hundred and seventy-six and three hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapters one hundred and fifty-two, three hundred and forty-four and four hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by chapter one hundred and one, section two of chapter four hundred and thirteen and chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by chapters two hundred and fifty-seven and three hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. new chapter in place of chapter 33.

CHAPTER 33.

Definitions.

Section 1. In this chapter except as otherwise provided herein, the word "soldier", or the words "enlisted man", shall include musicians and all persons, except commissioned officers, in the volunteer or reserve militia, including both land and naval forces; and the word "company" shall include battery, troop, naval division and such other units as may be determined by the commander-in-chief to come under such designation.

Militia.
"Soldier," "enlisted man," and "company" defined.

UNORGANIZED MILITIA.

Section 2. Subject to the following section, every able-bodied male citizen, and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, resident within the commonwealth, of the age of eighteen and under the age of forty-five, shall be enrolled in the militia. In all cases of doubt respecting the age of a person enrolled, the burden of proof shall be upon him.

Persons to be enrolled in the militia.

- Exemptions.** *Section 3.* Persons exempted from military service by the laws of the United States shall be exempt from such enrolment.
- Same subject.** *Section 4.* Every person of the religious denomination of Quakers or Shakers conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms shall, if such conscientious belief is established as provided by the laws of the United States, be exempt from service in the militia in a combatant capacity.
- Organized and unorganized militia.** *Section 5.* The militia shall consist of two classes, namely, the organized militia, to be known as the Massachusetts volunteer militia, composed and organized as provided in this chapter; and the remainder, to be known as the unorganized militia. The unorganized militia shall be subject to no active duty except in case of war, actual or threatened, invasion, the prevention of invasion, the suppression of riots, and the assisting of civil officers in the execution of the laws.
- Assessors' list for enrolment.** *Section 6.* Assessors shall annually, in April or May, make a report of the number of persons living within their respective limits liable to enrolment, and shall place a certified copy thereof in the hands of the clerks of their respective towns, who shall place it on file with the records of such town, and annually, in May, June or July, transmit reports of the number of such persons to the adjutant general.
- Tavern keepers, etc., to give names, etc.** *Section 7.* Keepers of taverns or boarding houses, and masters and mistresses of dwelling houses, shall, upon application of the assessors, or of persons acting under them, give information of the persons residing in their houses, liable to enrolment or to military service and every such person shall, upon like application, give his name and age. Any such keeper, master or mistress violating this section shall forfeit twenty dollars, and any person liable to enrolment or to military service guilty of such violation shall forfeit twelve dollars, to be recovered on complaint of any of the assessors.
- Forfeiture.** *Section 8.* When necessary to call out any part of the unorganized militia for active duty, the commander-in-chief shall direct his order to the aldermen or to the selectmen, who shall forthwith, by written order or oral notice to each individual, or by proclamation, appoint a time and place for the assembling of the unorganized militia in their town, and shall then and there draft as many thereof, or accept as many volunteers, as are required by the order of the commander-in-chief, and shall forthwith forward to him a list of the persons so drafted or accepted as volunteers.
- Calling out of unorganized militia.** *Section 9.* The part of the unorganized militia so drafted or accepted shall immediately be mustered under the orders of the commander-in-chief into the service of the commonwealth for three years, or for such less period as he may direct, and shall be organized into new units, or assigned to organizations of the volunteer militia then existing. Such new organizations shall be officered, equipped, trained and governed according to the laws for the government of the volunteer militia. In such new organizations, the commander-in-chief may detail officers to train and command them until their officers shall have qualified. Every member of the unorganized militia who volunteers or is
- Muster of same, etc.**

detached or drafted, who does not appear to be mustered in as required by the orders of the commander-in-chief, or does not produce a sworn certificate, from a physician in good standing, of physical disability so to appear, shall be taken to be a deserter.

VOLUNTEER OR ORGANIZED MILITIA.

Section 10. The active or organized militia shall be composed of volunteers. Active militia, designation.

Section 11. (a) The Massachusetts volunteer militia shall comprise the staff of the commander-in-chief, the land forces and naval forces. Organization.

(b) Sections one to seventy-eight, inclusive, shall apply to all persons, including all parts of the volunteer militia and the unorganized militia. Provisions applicable.

(c) Sections seventy-nine to one hundred and seventy, inclusive, shall apply to all persons except the naval forces (including an officer of the naval forces detailed as aide on the staff of the commander-in-chief) and except such part of the unorganized militia as may under sections eight and nine be called out for active service as a part of the naval forces. Same subject.

(d) Sections one hundred and seventy-one to one hundred and eighty-eight, inclusive, shall apply to all persons except the staff of the commander-in-chief (not including an aide detailed from the naval forces), and except the land forces and such part of the unorganized militia as may under sections eight and nine be called out for active service as a part of the land forces. Same subject.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Section 12. The commander-in-chief may raise volunteer companies or detachments, as he deems necessary, or when they are needed to maintain the forces of the commonwealth at the strength and of the composition required or permitted by law. Commander-in-chief may raise volunteer companies, etc.

Section 13. He may, to recruit the Massachusetts volunteer militia, appoint provisional officers for such units as he may from time to time create, by orders in accordance with this chapter. Such provisional officers, subject to removal by the commander-in-chief and until their successors are qualified as provided by the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, shall exercise the same military authority over their several commands as is specified in the said laws for duly chosen officers of the organized militia. Recruiting and appointment of provisional officers.

Section 14. Such provisional officers may be appointed before the enlisted personnel of the units to which they are assigned are enlisted and mustered and may be designated as enlisting and mustering officers of the respective units to which they are assigned. Time of appointment, etc.

Section 15. He may from time to time prescribe in orders the organization of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, the designation and location of all units, and the numbers, titles, grades and duties of all officers and enlisted men as he deems the interest May prescribe organization, etc.

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of the service demands; provided, that the organization shall not conflict with the laws of the United States relating to the organized militia. He shall, subject to the constitution and laws of the commonwealth, direct how such officers and enlisted men shall be appointed to office or to specific duty.

May disband inefficient company.

Section 16. He may, subject to the laws of the United States, disband any company of the volunteer militia falling below the proper standard of efficiency. -

May order out for escort duty, etc.

Section 17. He may order out any part of the volunteer militia for escort and other duties.

May exclude traffic from highways, etc.

Section 18. The governor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, with the consent of the council, may exclude traffic from highways during target practice or maneuvers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, whenever he deems that public convenience or safety so requires.

May make regulations, publish militia law, etc.

Section 19. The commander-in-chief may make regulations for the government of the militia in accordance with law, and may publish them with a sufficient index. He shall cause copies of this chapter, with such amendments as may be made from time to time, to be published for the information and use of the volunteer militia, with a sufficient index for every such publication, and copies sufficient for the proper supply of the several commands of the volunteer militia shall be printed and issued by the adjutant general.

May transfer organizations, etc.

Section 20. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may transfer any or all organizations, departments or staff corps of the Massachusetts volunteer militia to such United States volunteer military or naval force, other than the regular army or navy, as the congress of the United States may at any time authorize, and commission or enlistment in such United States force shall entitle officers and men to an honorable discharge from the Massachusetts volunteer militia; but no organization shall be transferred by the governor to such United States force if a majority of the officers and enlisted men of the organization shall by vote reject such proposed transfer within thirty days after notice to the commanding officer thereof by the governor of his proposal to so transfer. This section shall not affect the right of any officer to be retired under the provisions of this chapter. Any officer or enlisted man of any organization that has been transferred to such United States force, not electing to enter the said force, shall be entitled to receive an honorable discharge from the Massachusetts volunteer militia, if such discharge would not contravene any law of the United States.

May lease property to United States, etc.

Section 21. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may lease to, or permit to be used by, any United States volunteer military or naval force, authorized by the congress of the United States, military or naval property belonging to the commonwealth, upon such terms and conditions as will fully protect the commonwealth against expense.

Commander-in-chief's staff, appointment, composition, etc.

Section 22. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall be appointed by him and shall consist of:

One adjutant general with the grade of brigadier general;

Two aides de camp, each with the grade of captain;

Eight aides de camp, to be detailed annually from the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, but not to be relieved from duty with their organizations while serving in that capacity.

In case of war, actual or threatened, the commander-in-chief may appoint such additional staff officers as the service may require, with such grade, not higher than that of colonel, as he may designate, and he may delegate to or confer on such staff officers such authority and duties as he deems proper.

Additional staff officers, appointment, etc.

The staff officers aforesaid, excepting the detailed aides de camp, shall be commissioned and hold office until their successors are qualified, but they may be removed at any time by the commander-in-chief.

Commissions, term of office, etc.

No person shall be eligible to appointment on said staff unless he has served at least six years in the volunteer militia of the commonwealth, at least two years of which shall have been as a commissioned officer, or has had equivalent service in the army or navy of the United States, or in the organized militia of other states.

Eligibility to appointment.

During the absence or disability of the chief of any staff corps or department, or when he is called into the service of the United States, the commander-in-chief may in orders designate some officer to perform his duties.

Absence, etc., of chief of any staff corps, etc.

The commander-in-chief may detail from the officers of the land forces a military council which, subject to his authority, shall determine the policies of the land forces; and he may appoint or detail from the officers of the naval forces a naval militia bureau in the department of naval militia which, subject to his authority, shall determine the policies of the naval forces.

Military council and naval militia bureau.

The adjutant general shall be, ex officio, a member of the military council, and of the naval militia bureau in the department of naval militia.

Adjutant general to be member, etc.

Section 23. The adjutant general shall be charged with carrying out the policies of the commander-in-chief and the military council as to the land forces, and shall issue orders in the name of the commander-in-chief. The department of naval militia shall be charged with carrying out the policies of the commander-in-chief as to the naval forces, and shall issue orders under the authority of the commander-in-chief. Except in those cases where by law or regulations specific powers are conferred on the adjutant general as such, he shall have no authority independently of the commander-in-chief, from whom his orders shall be considered as emanating, and the acts of the adjutant general and the department of naval militia shall be regarded as in execution of the orders of the commander-in-chief.

Adjutant general and department of naval militia.

All orders and instructions, and all regulations for the government of the militia and of the officers and enlisted men therein, shall be issued by and communicated to the commands and individuals in the military service through the adjutant general and the department of naval militia.

Orders and instructions, etc., issue, etc.

The adjutant general shall make such returns and reports as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief or required by the

Returns and reports.

laws or regulations of the commonwealth or of the United States.

Adjutant general and assistants, salaries.

Section 24. The adjutant general shall receive a salary of forty-one hundred dollars. He may detail such officers of appropriate rank and may employ such clerks and other assistants as may be necessary in his department at an expense not exceeding the amount annually appropriated therefor.

AID TO CIVIL POWER.

Volunteer militia called out in case of invasion or insurrection.

Section 25. The commander-in-chief shall call out the volunteer militia to repel an invasion or to suppress an insurrection made or threatened. If such invasion, insurrection or imminent danger thereof is so sudden that the commander-in-chief cannot be informed and his orders seasonably received and executed, a brigade commander in that part of the commonwealth may order out his brigade, or any part thereof.

Call of militia in case of tumult, riot, etc.

Section 26. In case of a tumult, riot, mob or a body of persons acting together by force to violate or resist the laws of the commonwealth, or when such tumult, riot or mob is threatened, or in case of public catastrophe or when the usual police provisions are inadequate to preserve order and afford protection to persons and property, and the fact appears to the commander-in-chief, to the sheriff of a county, to the mayor of a city or to the selectmen of a town, the commander-in-chief may issue his order, or such sheriff, mayor or selectmen may issue a precept, directed to any commander of a brigade, regiment, naval brigade or battalion, squadron, corps of cadets or company, within the jurisdiction of the officer issuing such order or precept, directing him to order his command, or any part thereof, to appear at a time and place therein specified to aid the civil authority in suppressing such violations and supporting the laws; which precept shall be in substance as follows:

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Precept.

To (insert the officer's title) A. B., *commanding* (insert his command).

Whereas, It appears to (the sheriff, mayor or the selectmen) of the (county, city or town) of _____, that (here state one or more of the causes above mentioned) in our _____ of _____, and that military force is necessary to aid the civil authority in suppressing the same: Now, therefore, we command you that you cause (the command or such part thereof as may be desired), armed and equipped with ammunition and with proper officers, to parade at _____, on _____ then and there to obey such orders as may be given according to law. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you there this precept with your doings returned thereon.

How signed, etc.

This precept shall be signed by the sheriff, mayor or selectmen, and may be varied to suit the circumstances of the case; and a copy of the same shall immediately be forwarded by the sheriff, mayor or selectmen to the commander-in-chief.

Section 27. The officer to whom the order of the commander-in-chief or brigade commander, or a precept as aforesaid, is directed shall forthwith order the troops therein called for to parade at the time and place appointed, and shall immediately notify the commander-in-chief of his order, in the most expeditious manner, and also by letter through the usual military channels.

Duty of commander of unit.

Section 28. If an officer neglects or refuses to obey such order or precept, or if any officer or soldier fails to obey an order issued in pursuance thereof, he shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Penalty for disobedience.

Section 29. Such troops shall appear at the time and place appointed, armed, equipped, and with ball ammunition, and shall obey and execute such orders as they have received, or such additional orders as they may then and there or thereafter receive from the commander-in-chief, or from an officer or magistrate acting under section twenty-five or twenty-six.

Troops to appear armed, etc.

Section 30. Whenever practicable all orders issued under the preceding section shall, at the request of the officers to whom addressed, be in writing and signed by the officers or magistrates issuing the same. Such orders shall set forth the purpose to be accomplished by the military officer to whom addressed, but shall not prescribe the military measures to be used or the orders to be issued by said officer, who shall use such measures and issue such orders as he deems necessary to accomplish the purpose indicated.

When practicable additional orders to be in writing, etc.

Section 31. No officer or soldier shall be liable, either civilly or criminally, for any injury to persons or property caused by him or by his order, while serving under section twenty-five or twenty-six and acting in obedience to and in execution of any orders received from the persons, and in the manner, prescribed by this chapter, unless the act or order causing such injury was manifestly beyond the scope of the authority of such officer or soldier.

No liability for acts under orders.

Section 32. Upon the termination of any service of the land or naval forces at the call of the sheriff of a county, the mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, under the seven preceding sections, the adjutant general shall certify to the state treasurer the expense of said service, and the state treasurer shall thereupon assess said expense upon any such city or town as an addition to its share of the state tax next to be assessed, or shall collect said expense from the treasurer of any such county, as the case may be.

Expense of service at call of sheriff, mayor, etc.

Section 33. When the entire organized militia has been called out under section twenty-five or twenty-six and a further force is required, it shall be taken from the unorganized militia, as provided in section eight.

Additional force to be taken from unorganized militia.

Section 34. No officer or soldier of the volunteer militia, not on leave of absence or furlough, shall be excused from duty when called or ordered out under section twenty-five or twenty-six, except upon a physician's certificate of disability. If an officer or soldier is absent without leave and does not produce such certificate to his commanding officer, he shall be tried by court-

Excuse from duty, and punishment for absence without leave.

martial for desertion, or absence without leave. Sickness shall not be an excuse unless he procures a certificate or satisfies the court-martial that he was unable to procure the same.

ARMORIES.

Cities and towns to provide armories and headquarters.

Section 35. The aldermen or the selectmen shall provide for each command of the volunteer militia, or detachment thereof, not provided with an armory of the first class, and permanently stationed within the limits of their respective towns, an armory, including a suitable hall for the purpose of drill, and suitable rooms annexed thereto for the meetings of the command, for administrative work, and for the safe keeping of military property; and shall also provide for each headquarters permanently located within their said limits, suitable rooms for administrative work, for the assembling of officers for instruction, and for the safe keeping of military property; and they shall provide for every such armory and headquarters the necessary fuel, lights, water, telephone service, janitor service and necessary repairs, or shall make a reasonable allowance therefor. Any town failing to comply with this section shall forfeit to the commonwealth a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for each year during which such failure continues, to be recovered upon an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney general at the relation of the adjutant general. Any amount so forfeited shall be credited to the armory appropriation for the fiscal year in which the forfeiture occurs.

Location of armories and headquarters in certain cases.
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Section 36. Where two or more commands of the volunteer militia are permanently stationed in the same town, the aldermen or the selectmen may, if practicable, provide for such commands a suitable hall for drill, to be used by them in common; provided, that in every other respect the preceding section is complied with. When practicable, the rooms provided for a headquarters shall be in an armory provided for its command, or for any of the units thereof.

Parade grounds, etc.

Section 37. The aldermen or the selectmen shall provide and maintain for each command of the volunteer militia or detachment thereof permanently stationed within the limits of their respective towns suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arms practice, unless such grounds have been furnished for such command by the commonwealth. Any town failing to comply with this provision shall forfeit to the commonwealth a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for each year during which such failure continues, to be recovered upon an information in equity brought in the supreme judicial court by the attorney general at the relation of the adjutant general. Any amount so forfeited shall be credited to the appropriation for small arms practice for the fiscal year in which the forfeiture occurs. When two or more commands of the volunteer militia are permanently stationed in the same town, the aldermen or the selectmen may, if practicable, provide for such commands suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arms practice, to be used by them in common. Land for drill and parade grounds and for ranges for

small arms practice may be acquired by purchase or lease, or under chapter seventy-nine. Towns where headquarters, commands or detachments of the volunteer militia are permanently stationed may raise money by taxation or otherwise for the acquisition of land for drill and parade grounds or ranges for small arms practice or for complying with sections thirty-five and thirty-eight.

Section 38. For each armory maintained by a town there shall annually be allowed and paid by the commonwealth, in full for rental and for all other charges of maintenance for such an armory, such sum or sums as the state quartermaster shall determine, subject to the approval of the adjutant general. The amount allowed to a corps of cadets shall be determined by the commander-in-chief.

Allowances to cities and towns for armories, etc.

ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

Section 39. The armory commissioners provided for in section eighteen of chapter six shall have full supervision and control of the construction of all armories erected by the commonwealth, and on completion and acceptance of any such armory the care and maintenance thereof, as well as the care and maintenance of all armories belonging to the commonwealth, shall devolve upon the state quartermaster.

Duties of armory commissioners, etc.

Section 40. The armory commissioners shall rebuild, remodel or repair armories of the first class injured or destroyed by fire, and may reconstruct, remodel, enlarge or otherwise improve existing state armories, if they deem the needs of the service so require, and shall construct additional armories until the volunteer militia shall be provided with adequate quarters. They shall designate the location of armories so to be constructed and shall thereupon, on behalf of the commonwealth, take under chapter seventy-nine or acquire by purchase or otherwise, suitable lots of land in the respective towns designated, and shall erect, furnish and equip thereon armories sufficient for one or more companies of militia, and for such other commands or headquarters thereof permanently stationed in any such town as they deem necessary; but no land shall be acquired and no buildings erected, reconstructed, remodeled or enlarged until the site and plans thereof, respectively, and the total amount to be authorized therefor, have been approved by the governor and council.

Construction, etc., of armories, etc.

Section 41. The armory commissioners, on behalf of the commonwealth, may, with the approval of the governor and council, take under chapter seventy-nine, or purchase or lease land suitable for parade and drill grounds or for ranges for target practice until the volunteer militia is adequately provided with parade and drill grounds and ranges for target practice, and upon land so acquired may, with the approval of the governor and council, erect such building or buildings as may be needed for the use of the militia.

Taking of land for drill grounds, ranges, etc.

If land is acquired by purchase, under this section, the purchase price shall be paid by the commonwealth upon the execution of

State to pay purchase price.

such a release or conveyance as shall be prescribed by the attorney general.

Purchase of armories owned by cities or towns.

Section 42. The armory commissioners may, by agreement with the aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town owning an armory, determine the value of the land and buildings, and on approval of such agreement by the governor and council may purchase said armory in behalf of the commonwealth, and thereupon title to the land and buildings so purchased shall vest in the commonwealth.

Purchase of certain armories.

The armory commissioners may, by agreement with the owners of the armory of the first corps of cadets in Boston and of the armory of the Lawrence Light Guard in Medford, determine the value of the land and buildings, and on approval of such agreement by the governor and council may purchase in behalf of the commonwealth either or both of said armories.

Purchase of drill grounds, etc.

The armory commissioners may, by agreement with the aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town holding title to a drill and parade ground or a target range, determine the value of such drill and parade ground or target range and on approval of such agreement by the governor and council may purchase such drill and parade ground or target range in behalf of the commonwealth, and thereupon title to the land and buildings so purchased shall vest in the commonwealth.

Expenditures.

Section 43. To meet the expenses incurred under the three preceding sections the armory commissioners may expend such amounts as are annually appropriated therefor by the general court, together with such armory loan funds as may from time to time be authorized specifically by the general court.

Armories of the first class.

Section 44. Armories built or purchased by the armory commissioners under former or existing laws shall be designated and known as armories of the first class.

Cities and towns to be relieved of certain obligations.

Section 45. (a) When any armory or any parade and drill ground or range for target practice is furnished by the commonwealth in any town, the adjutant general shall notify the town where such armory, parade and drill ground, or range for target practice lies, and thereupon all obligations of said town as to said armory, or parade and drill ground or range for target practice, under sections thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, and all allowances and payments by the commonwealth for rent, shall cease, as to the organizations quartered in said armory, or using said parade and drill ground or said range for target practice.

Armories of first class to be under control of commander-in-chief, etc.

(b) All armories taken, purchased or erected under this chapter shall be under the control of the commander-in-chief, and shall be cared for and maintained by the commonwealth, and the necessary expenditures for care and maintenance shall be made subject to the approval of the state quartermaster.

Cities and towns to make annual returns to state quartermaster.

Section 46. The aldermen of a city, or the selectmen of a town, providing an armory or armories, or headquarters, for use of the volunteer militia, shall annually on or before February first make returns thereof to the state quartermaster on blank forms provided by him. All statements contained therein shall be sworn to by at least two members of the board of aldermen

or by two of the selectmen. All such returns shall give the designation and location of each armory or headquarters, the name of each command or headquarters therein quartered, the rental paid or charged therefor, and when required by the state quartermaster under the classification of such armories or headquarters, the expense incurred in heating, lighting and repairing the same, in furnishing water, telephones and janitor service, as well as the aggregate cost of the land and building. The state quartermaster shall examine each return so made and allow or disallow, in whole or in part, the sums so returned, his decision being subject to review and amendment by the commander-in-chief. He shall annually, not later than March first, file with the state comptroller his certificate, stating the sum allowed for each armory, the name of the command or headquarters occupying it, and the town making the return, and thereupon he shall notify the mayor or the selectmen of the sum allowed, which shall be paid to such town; but no return received by the state quartermaster after February first shall be allowed.

Section 47. Every officer whose command occupies, or assembles or drills in any armory, drill hall or building used according to law for that purpose shall have control of such premises during the period of occupation, subject to orders of his superior officers, and any person intruding contrary to his orders or to the orders of his superior officers, or who interrupts, molests, obstructs or insults the troops or any of them so occupying such premises, may be ejected, forcibly, if necessary, or may be dealt with as provided in sections fifty-six and fifty-seven for like offences, at the discretion of such officer or of his superior officers; but in armories not of the first class reasonable inspection of the premises may be made by the aldermen or by the selectmen, or by the owners of the premises if such inspection is under the terms of the lease.

Commanding officer to have control of armory, etc.

Section 48. (a) Armories provided for the militia shall be used by the militia for the military purposes or purposes incidental thereto designated by the commander-in-chief. Military units stationed in an armory may, at any time when it is not in use for military purposes, use such armory without charge for social activities, or athletics, subject only to rules and regulations promulgated by the military custodian of such armory and approved by the governor and council. No non-military use of an armory under this section shall be permitted which interferes with its military use, but such non-military use shall not be deemed to interfere with military use if all unit commanders affected can conveniently and without detriment to the service utilize the armory for the usual military purposes at other than the usual time or in other than the usual manner.

Use of armories limited.

(b) Any armory may be used for the purposes set forth in subsections *(c)* and *(d)* in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the commander-in-chief, upon application therefor to the adjutant general through the military custodian of the armory. No such application shall be granted unless it is approved by both the adjutant general and the military custodian and contains a certificate from each unit commander whose drill

Use for certain purposes regulated.

or other military duty is to be changed or modified by such use, stating that he approves the application and that such change or modification will not in any way be detrimental to his unit or to its training, and further stating in detail the manner in which said change or modification is to be effected.

Use for public purposes.

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), armories may be used temporarily for the following public purposes:

Public meetings by state, etc.

A public meeting or hearing held by a state department or commission.

Civil service examinations.

An examination conducted by the division of civil service.

Meetings of veterans' organizations, boards of trade, etc.

A meeting of an organization composed of veterans of the civil, Spanish or world war, or their auxiliaries, a board of trade, a chamber of commerce, or a meeting to raise funds for any non-sectarian charitable or non-sectarian educational purpose.

Raising certain benefit funds.

A meeting to raise funds for a benefit association of policemen or firemen.

Elections, etc.

Elections, primaries or caucuses, and town meetings.

Meetings of school military organizations.

Meetings of such military organizations of scholars in the public schools of a town as may be approved by the school committee thereof.

Meetings of political, etc., parties.

A meeting or rally of a political or municipal party, as defined by section one of chapter fifty, conducted by the duly constituted local committee of such party; provided, that no party shall be permitted to use the same armory more than twice in the same year.

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Meetings of organizations of boys, etc.

A meeting of any organization of boys under eighteen years of age, or of any student military organization conforming to the regulations and training prescribed by the commander-in-chief, with a view to preparing the members thereof for military or naval service. Upon application to the commander-in-chief and on terms and conditions prescribed by him, such organizations may be permitted to use for parade or drill purposes such grounds owned by the commonwealth as are used by the militia of the town where the organization is located.

Use of drill grounds, etc.

Compensation for use.

Compensation for the use of any armory under this subsection shall be fixed by the adjutant general with the approval of the commander-in-chief, and shall not exceed a sum sufficient to cover all expenses of lighting, heating and guarding the armory, and similar expenses. Such compensation shall be paid to the adjutant general who shall pay the same to the commonwealth.

Use for certain exhibitions.

(d) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), an armory may be used for a period of not exceeding three days for any exhibition of the products of labor, agriculture or industry, including any automobile exhibition conducted by a responsible organization; provided, that the compensation for such uses shall in no case be less than the fair rental value of halls of a similar nature in the same or a similar city or town together with a sum sufficient to cover the expense of providing such guards as may be necessary to protect the armory while so used. Subject to the foregoing limitation, such compensation shall be fixed by the adjutant general with the approval of the commander-in-chief and shall be paid as provided in subsection (c).

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(e) Each organization using an armory under subsection (c) or (d) shall, under rules and regulations prescribed by the commander-in-chief, pay for any damage to or loss of any property or equipment. Said rules and regulations may also require that such organization shall file with the adjutant general a bond in such form and amount and containing such conditions as said rules and regulations may prescribe. Payment for damage to property, etc.
Filing of bond.

Section 49. An officer or enlisted man of the volunteer militia licensed under chapter one hundred and forty-three, may, in any armory or other place permanently occupied by the commonwealth for military purposes, operate any cinematograph or similar apparatus owned or controlled by the commonwealth, without obtaining the special license required by section eighty-two of said chapter or, in Boston, that required by chapter two hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen; provided, that all other laws of the commonwealth and the regulations of the state police relative to the use of the cinematograph or similar apparatus are complied with. Operation of cinematographs, etc., in armories, etc.
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GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Section 50. Any part of the uniform or insignia of rank prescribed for officers or enlisted men of the volunteer militia shall be worn only by persons entitled thereto by commission or enlistment under the laws of this commonwealth or of the United States or of another state of the United States. Whoever violates a provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, on complaint of any officer or enlisted man of the militia. Penalty for unauthorized wearing of uniforms, etc.

Section 51. Returns made to the adjutant general by town clerks under section six, and applications for the use of armories made under section forty-eight, may, after the lapse of one year from the date of their receipt, be destroyed or disposed of by order of their lawful custodian, and any proceeds received in the course of their disposal shall be paid to the commonwealth. Disposition of certain returns and applications.

Section 52. Street railway, electric railroad and elevated railway companies may transport military supplies and equipment over their respective lines, and from and to any point thereon, subject only to the supervision of the department of public utilities and to such regulations as it may impose. Street railways, etc., may transport military supplies.

Section 53. Commanding officers of organizations which are allowed military bands may, so far as is consistent with the laws of the United States for the government of the national guard, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, excuse the members of such bands from performing the annual tours of camp duty with their organizations, or any part of such tours, and at any time thereafter may, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, order such bands to perform duty from time to time not in excess of the number of days for which they were excused from camp duty, and the members of the bands shall be paid for such duty at the same rate and with the same allowance which they would have received had they performed such duty at camp. Military bands may be excused from camp and substitute duty ordered.

No parade, etc., without approval.

Details for temporary or special duty.

A judge advocate at encampment to have jurisdiction of a district court, etc.

Bounds of parades or encampments, and punishment for intrusion, etc.

Penalty for molesting or insulting troops on duty.

Troops to have right of way, etc.

Proviso.

No military duty on election day, except, etc.

Section 54. (a) No parade or voluntary service shall be performed by any company under arms or with state uniform without the approval of the regimental, separate battalion, naval battalion or squadron commander or such other organization commander as may be authorized by the commander-in-chief or, if unattached, of its next superior commander.

(b) Any officer or enlisted man may temporarily be detailed or assigned to duty with commands other than his own, or he may be detailed for any special duty by competent authority.

Section 55. A judge advocate may be detailed by the commander-in-chief to attend any encampment, and during the encampment shall, within the limits of the camp and for a distance of one mile from the guard line, have the jurisdiction of a district court of all offences then and there committed.

Section 56. Every commanding officer, when on duty, may fix necessary bounds and limits to his parade or encampment, not including a road within such bounds in such manner as to prevent traveling thereon, within which bounds and limits no person shall enter without his leave. Whoever intrudes within the limits of the parade or encampment, after being forbidden, may be ejected, forcibly if necessary, or may be confined under guard during the time of parade or encampment, or during a shorter time, at the discretion of the commanding officer; and whoever resists a sentry may be arrested by order of the commanding officer and dealt with as provided in the following section.

Section 57. Whoever interrupts, molests or insults, by abusive words or behavior, or obstructs any officer or soldier while on duty or at any parade, drill or meeting for military improvement, may immediately be put under guard and kept at the discretion of the commanding officer until the duty, drill, parade or meeting is concluded; and may be delivered into the custody of any police officer or constable of the town where such duty, parade, drill or meeting is held, who shall detain him in custody for examination or trial before a court having jurisdiction of the place; and any person found guilty of any of the offences enumerated in this section, or in sections forty-seven and fifty-six or of obstructing or interfering with United States forces or troops or any part of the militia in the exercise or enjoyment of the right of way granted by the following section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Section 58. United States forces or troops, and any part of the militia parading, or performing any duty, according to law, shall have the right of way in any street or highway through which they may pass; provided, that the carriage of the United States mails, the legitimate functions of the police, and the progress and operation of fire engines and fire departments shall not be interfered with thereby.

Section 59. Except while on duty under section twenty-five or twenty-six, or in obedience to the commander-in-chief, no officer or soldier shall be required to perform military duty on a day appointed for a state election in the town where he resides;

and an officer parading his command, or ordering it to parade, contrary to this section, shall be liable to trial by court-martial.

Section 60. No body of men, except the volunteer militia, the troops of the United States and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, except as provided in the following section, shall maintain an armory, or associate together at any time as a company or organization, for drill or parade with firearms, or so drill or parade; nor shall any town raise or appropriate money toward arming, equipping, uniforming, supporting or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; provided, that associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States may parade in public with arms, upon the reception of any regiment or company of soldiers returning from said service, and for escort duty at the burial of deceased soldiers, with the written permission of the aldermen of the city or selectmen of the town where they desire to parade; that students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public, under the superintendence of their teachers; that members of schools for military instruction conducted with the approval of the governor, may drill and parade with firearms in public, under the supervision of their instructors; that foreign troops whose admission to the United States has been consented to by the United States government may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public; and any body of men may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade in public with any harmless imitation of firearms approved by the adjutant general; that regularly organized posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of The American Legion, and regularly organized camps of the United Spanish War Veterans and regularly organized posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States may at any time parade in public their color guards of not more than twelve men armed with firearms, that the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and regularly organized branches of any of said societies may at any time parade in public their uniformed color guards of ten men with firearms; that regularly organized camps of the Sons of Veterans may at any time parade in public their color guards of ten men with firearms; and that any organization heretofore authorized by law may parade with side-arms; and any veteran association composed wholly of past members of the militia of the commonwealth may maintain an armory for the use of the organizations of the militia to which its members belonged; provided, that such drill or parade is not in contravention of the laws of the United States.

Unauthorized
drilling, etc.,
forbidden.

Provisos.

Section 61. The adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, may prescribe rules and regulations under which any

Certain
organizations
may drill or

parade with
firearms.

body of citizens of the commonwealth, organized as an association, club or training school for the purpose of acquiring military knowledge, discipline and training, may drill or parade with firearms; provided, that written consent is first obtained from the adjutant general, and that the body organized as aforesaid shall adopt such uniform, equipment and insignia of rank as he shall prescribe. He may authorize the use by any such body of any state armory for drill or training; provided, that such use shall not interfere with the occupation and use of the armory by the volunteer militia. The governor may, at any time, disband any such body. This section shall be operative only during such time as the United States may be in a state of actual warfare.

Proviso.

May use
armory, etc.
Proviso.

Penalty.

Section 62. Whoever violates any provision of the two preceding sections, or belongs to or parades with any such unauthorized body of men with firearms, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Rifle team.

Section 63. The commander-in-chief may send a rifle team composed of members of the Massachusetts volunteer militia to take part in the annual competitions in rifle shooting for national and other trophies held in the United States.

Officers of
United States
army and navy
to be reim-
bursed for
expenses.

Section 64. Officers of the army and navy of the United States detailed by the war or navy department, at the request of the commander-in-chief, to act as instructors, advisers or umpires, or to perform any other duty in connection with the volunteer militia of the commonwealth, shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for all expenses incurred by them in the performance of the said duties, and authorized or approved by the adjutant general, in excess of those expenses allowed and paid by the United States. Payments under this section shall be made to officers entitled thereto on certificates approved by the adjutant general, in such form as the commander-in-chief shall prescribe.

Division,
brigade,
etc., funds.

Section 65. Division, brigade, regimental, battalion, squadron, company, mess, band or detachment funds shall be maintained and conducted as the commander-in-chief may prescribe in regulations. The administration of such a fund by the officer designated in regulations to have the custody thereof shall be one of the duties pertaining to his office and for the proper performance of which he shall furnish bond to the commonwealth. Suit on the bond of such officer to recover for any misappropriation of the fund shall be brought in the name of the commonwealth for the benefit of the organization affected. Upon the disbandment of any organization maintaining a fund as above provided, the adjutant general shall at once become custodian or treasurer thereof, and shall draw a check for the total amount on deposit in favor of the state treasurer, who shall hold such funds or shall expend them as the general court may prescribe.

Exemption
from jury
duty and from
civil arrest.

Section 66. Members of the volunteer militia shall not be liable for jury duty, and any citizen who has served for nine years in the volunteer militia, or whose total faithful service in the volunteer militia and in the United States army in time of war equals nine years, shall be exempt for life from jury duty.

No officer or soldier shall be arrested on civil process while going to, remaining at or returning from a place where he is ordered to attend for election of officers or for military duty.

Section 67. Any person in the service of the commonwealth shall be entitled, during the time of his service in the organized militia, under sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-three and one hundred and eighty-one, to receive pay therefor, without loss of his ordinary remuneration as an employee or official of the commonwealth, and shall also be entitled to the same leaves of absence or vacation with pay given to other like employees or officials.

No loss of pay or vacation to state employees in militia.

Section 68. Rolls of the volunteer militia, showing the names of all general, field, staff and noncommissioned staff officers, and the names of all company officers and enlisted men in the service, shall be made annually on January first. Those for companies shall be prepared by the respective company commanders, and all others by direction of the commanding officers of the several organizations. A sworn copy of such rolls, or of so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be furnished by the commanding officers of companies and of such other organizations annually before January tenth to the registrars of voters in any city except Boston, and in Boston to the election commissioners, and to the selectmen of any town where such companies or organizations or any members thereof are situated, for use in ascertaining exemptions from jury duty. The issue by an officer of the volunteer militia of a false certificate, or the issue of a certificate to any person not entitled to receive it, in order to secure exemption from jury duty, shall be punished in such manner as the commander-in-chief shall direct.

Rolls of militia.

Sworn copies to local officials for ascertaining exemptions from jury duty.

Penalty.

Section 69. A member of the volunteer militia who shall, when on duty or when assembled therefor under sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and eighty-one, receive any injury by reason of such duty or assembly, or who shall without fault or neglect on his part be wounded or disabled, or contract any sickness or disease, while performing any such lawfully ordered militia duty, temporarily incapacitating him from pursuing his usual business or occupation, shall, during the period of such incapacity, receive compensation to be fixed by a board appointed to inquire into his claim, not exceeding in amount the pay provided for by this chapter and actual necessary expenses for care and medical attendance. All claims arising under this section shall be inquired into by a board of three officers, at least one of whom shall be a medical officer, appointed by the commander-in-chief. The board shall have the same power to take evidence, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to attend and testify and produce books and papers, and to punish their failure to do so, as is possessed by a general court-martial. The findings of the board shall be subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief. The amount so found due and so approved shall be a charge against the commonwealth, and paid in the same manner as other military accounts.

Compensation for injury during military duty.

Penalty for interference with militia.

Section 70. Whoever wilfully deprives a member of the volunteer militia of his employment, or denies him employment, or prevents his being employed by another, or obstructs or annoys him or his employer in respect of his trade, business or employment, because of such member's connection with the volunteer militia or because of his necessary absence from business in performance of his duty as such, and whoever dissuades any person from enlisting in the volunteer militia by threat of injury to him in respect of his employment, trade or business, or of other injury, if he shall so enlist, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Paymasters' bonds.

Section 71. Each officer regularly assigned to the duty of paying troops, and the pay officers of the naval militia, shall give bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the governor and council, conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of his office.

Bond for military property, etc.

Section 72. Any officer of the volunteer militia to whom any public property is at any time issued may be required to give bond, with such surety or sureties as may be approved by the governor and council, conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of his office; to properly hold and administer funds; to use all necessary care in the safe keeping of military stores and property committed to his custody; and to account for and deliver to his successor, or to any other person authorized to receive the same, all such military property or funds.

Reimbursement for premium on bond.

Section 73. When a member of the volunteer militia having the custody of property of the commonwealth, or charged with the duty of receiving or disbursing money, is required to give bond to the commonwealth for the faithful discharge of his duty, the commonwealth shall reimburse him for any amount that he may be required to pay to a surety company for becoming surety on his official bond.

Schedule bonds.

Section 74. The adjutant general may arrange for such schedule bonds as he deems advisable to take the place of bonds required by law from any officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia. Any such schedule bond shall be with surety satisfactory to the governor and council, and conditioned that the officers named in the bond shall faithfully perform the duties of their offices; and it shall contain such other conditions or provisions as may be required by law. Such bonds shall take the place of any bond required from any officer named in the schedule bond. The premium due to any surety company for acting as surety on any such bond shall be paid by the commonwealth.

Certain rights of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company not affected.

Section 75. This chapter shall not affect the right of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to maintain its organization as a military company and its constitution and by-laws in so far as the same are not repugnant to the laws of this commonwealth or of the United States and do not restrain the lawful parade or exercise of the active militia.

Penalty on civil officers for violations of this chapter.

Section 76. Civil officers named in this chapter who neglect or refuse to obey its provisions shall, except as otherwise ex-

pressly provided, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Section 77. (a) Money or other suitable prizes may be awarded for shooting, athletic or other competitions in the militia under such regulations as the commander-in-chief shall determine, which prizes shall be paid by the commonwealth. Prizes for competitions.

(b) For the maintenance and repair of aeroplanes, used by the commonwealth for the use of the militia, the adjutant general may expend annually such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Maintenance and repair of aeroplanes.

Section 78. There shall annually be allowed and paid by the commonwealth such sums as may annually be appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general in furnishing the officers and men of the militia with uniform instruction in military authority, organization and administration and in the elements of military art. Certificates for allowance of expenses incident to such instruction shall be furnished to the adjutant general and upon his approval payment shall be made to the persons certified to be entitled thereto. Allowances for military instruction.

LAND FORCES.

Organization.

Section 79. (a) The land forces shall consist of the national guard, the national guard reserve, the national guard retired list, such other units, officers and enlisted men as the commander-in-chief may prescribe under section fifteen, and any part of the unorganized militia serving with the land forces under sections eight, nine and eleven. Composition of land forces.

(b) The national guard of Massachusetts shall consist of such regiments, corps or other units as the commander-in-chief may from time to time authorize to be formed, all to be organized in accordance with the laws of the United States affecting the national guard and the regulations issued by the secretary of war. National guard.

(c) The national guard and the organizations thereof shall be and continue as at present constituted until changed by the commander-in-chief under authority of law. To continue as now constituted, etc.

(d) The coast artillery corps shall be considered a regiment in all matters of administration and law, unless especially excepted in law or orders. Coast artillery corps a regiment.

(e) The commander-in-chief may, by order, attach officers and enlisted men of staff departments and corps to brigades, regiments, battalions and other organizations for duty therewith, and shall so detail such officers and enlisted men as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of United States laws concerning the organized militia. Special details, etc., by commander-in-chief.

(f) The national guard reserve shall consist of such organizations, officers and enlisted men as the commander-in-chief shall prescribe, consistently with the requirements of the United States. National guard reserve.

(g) Officers on the reserve list of the national guard appointed to office on the active list, not higher in grade than that of first Reserve officers exempt from certain examinations.

lieutenant, shall be exempt from passing the examinations required of other newly commissioned officers of those grades, and, upon being commissioned and qualified, shall be assigned to duty.

First and second corps of cadets, officers, equipment, etc.

Section 80. To the first corps of cadets there shall be such officers, noncommissioned staff officers and noncommissioned officers and other enlisted men, as the commander-in-chief deems expedient. The first corps of cadets shall be instructed, armed and equipped as the commander-in-chief directs. The second corps of cadets shall be organized and equipped as a regiment of field artillery and may retain its name. It shall retain the right to own and wear in place of such full dress uniform as may be prescribed by orders or regulations for the militia, a full dress uniform of special design such as may be by it adopted and approved by the commander-in-chief.

Staff Corps and Departments.

Titles and grades to conform to United States laws and regulations.

Section 81. The officers of the several corps and departments shall be commissioned with such title and grade and have such designation as may be necessary to conform to the laws of the United States, and the regulations issued under the authority thereof.

State surgeon, salary, duties, etc.

Section 82. (a) Except when ordered on duty under section twenty-five or twenty-six, the state surgeon shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and, subject to the orders of the commander-in-chief, shall have general supervision and control of all matters pertaining to the medical department of the land forces, and shall prescribe the physical and mental disabilities exempting from military duty. He shall purchase and issue all medical and hospital supplies, and perform such other official duties as the commander-in-chief directs. For services rendered to the commissioner of state aid and pensions in cases of state or military aid and soldiers' relief he may receive such compensation, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, as said commissioner shall approve.

State judge advocate, salary, duties, etc.

(b) Except when ordered on duty under section twenty-five or twenty-six, the state judge advocate shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and shall examine and report in writing on all proceedings of courts-martial requiring the action of the commander-in-chief and, in matters referred to him by law or by the commander-in-chief, shall be the legal adviser of the militia department of the commonwealth and shall bring all necessary actions. He shall perform such other duty as the commander-in-chief may direct.

State inspector, duties, etc.

(c) The state inspector, or such other officers as the commander-in-chief shall designate, shall inspect once in every year, and oftener if the commander-in-chief deems it necessary, all headquarters, armories and state property in the hands of the land forces, and report the condition of the same. The state inspector, or his assistants under his orders, may inspect any organization at any time when the troops thereof are under arms, or in attendance at their armories.

(d) The state ordnance officer, under the direction of the adjutant general, shall be charged with the care and control of all state rifle ranges, with the supervision of all other ranges provided for the small arms practice of the volunteer militia, and with the supervision of expenditure of public funds appropriated by the commonwealth for the promotion of small arms practice.

State ordnance officer, duties, etc.

Section 83. The state quartermaster shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars. An officer of the quartermaster corps of the land forces of suitable grade, detailed to act as superintendent of the state arsenal, shall receive fifteen hundred dollars a year, except when ordered on duty under section twenty-five or twenty-six and shall be in the quartermaster corps of the land forces as a clerk in addition to the clerks hereinafter provided for. The state quartermaster shall give bond to the commonwealth in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars, with surety or sureties approved by the governor and council, conditioned faithfully to perform the duties of his office, to use all necessary diligence and care in the safe keeping of military stores and property of the commonwealth committed to his custody, and to account for and deliver over to his successor, or to any person authorized to receive the same, such stores and property. The commander-in-chief may require the duties imposed upon the state quartermaster to be performed by any officer of the land forces, who shall, in that case, give bond to the commonwealth in like manner as is required of the state quartermaster. The state quartermaster, under orders of the commander-in-chief, shall have the care and control of the state camp ground and all other land held for military purposes, of all state arsenals and magazines, of the soldiers' burial lot and monument at Dedham, and of all military property of the commonwealth except such as is by law expressly intrusted to the keeping of other officers. He shall procure and provide transportation for the land forces and for all their implements, munitions of war and military supplies; such transportation to be in kind whenever practicable. He shall, at the public expense, provide suitable places for the safe keeping of all munitions of war, and all other implements of war. Such implements shall be designated as the property of the commonwealth by suitable permanent brands or marks on each of them. He may allow annually proper accounts for the repair of uniforms and equipment. He shall adjust all accounts relating to loans of state military property to towns, institutions and schools, and shall require annual returns of such property and of its condition, at such time and in such manner as he may direct, and may at any time, under direction of the commander-in-chief, require the return of the whole or any part of such property as he deems best for the commonwealth. He may employ a superintendent of armories at a suitable salary, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty. The actual transportation expenses of the superintendent of armories, in visiting the various armories of the state under direction of the state quartermaster shall be paid from the appropriation for maintenance of armories of the first class. The state quartermaster may employ necessary clerks and other assistants

State quartermaster, salary.

Superintendent of the state arsenal, salary, etc.

State quartermaster, bond, duties, etc.

Superintendent of armories, salary, etc.

Clerical assistants, etc.

in his department, at an expense not exceeding the amount annually appropriated therefor.

Officers not to be pecuniarily interested in purchases and sales, etc.

Section 84. The adjutant general, the officers of a corps or department, and the officers attached thereto, shall not be interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase or sale of any articles intended for, or appertaining to, their respective departments, except for and on account of the commonwealth; nor shall they or any of them take or apply to his or their own use, for negotiating or transacting business in their respective departments, any gift, gain or advantage other than that allowed by law.

Penalty.

Section 85. Any officer violating any provision of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

Commissioned Officers — Appointment.

Eligibility to appointment as a commissioned officer, etc.

Section 86. No person, except an officer of the United States army, shall be eligible to appointment as a commissioned officer in the land forces who is not a male citizen of the United States of twenty-one years or over, resident in the commonwealth, or who is disqualified by law from enrolment in the militia, or who is not certified as eligible by the military service commission as hereinafter provided; and no person shall be eligible to such appointment who is under sentence of disability to hold office or command, or of suspension from command, in the military forces of the United States or of any state. But no citizen not subject to enrolment on account of his age, or otherwise qualified, but exempted from military service by the laws of the United States, or subject to enrolment but not enrolled, shall, on that account, be ineligible to position in the land forces, or incapable of serving in a volunteer company, unless he is made ineligible to such office or service by the laws of the United States. No person shall receive a commission in the national guard unless he has been selected from such classes as may be prescribed by the laws of the United States.

Relative rank of commissioned officers.

Section 87. Commissioned officers of the land forces shall rank in their grade, according to the date of their commissions. Between officers of the same grade and date of appointment or commission, where there has been no previous commissioned service, the relative rank shall be determined by previous enlisted service. Where there has been such previous service in the army of the United States, or in the national guard or national guard reserve of the commonwealth, it shall count in the order herein named.

Date of commission, etc.

The day of the appointment of an officer shall be expressed in his commission and shall be considered as the date thereof. When an officer is appointed or transferred from one office or organization to another, without increase of grade or loss of continuous service, he shall rank in his grade according to the date of his original commission, which shall be stated in his new commission.

Section 88. All staff and department officers of the national guard, appointed after March thirteen, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall have had previous military experience, and shall hold their positions until they reach the age of sixty-four years, unless retired prior to that time by reason of resignation, disability, or for cause to be determined by a court-martial legally convened for that purpose, and vacancies among said officers shall be filled by appointment from the officers of the militia of Massachusetts.

Staff and department officers, appointments, terms, vacancies, etc.

Section 89. No person shall be eligible to appointment as a medical or veterinary commissioned officer unless he has been duly registered in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth, and has complied with its laws relative to the practice of his profession.

Eligibility for appointment as medical or veterinary officer, etc.

Section 90. (a) There shall be a military service commission, consisting of three commissioned officers appointed or detailed by the commander-in-chief. Upon the expiration of the term of office of each commissioner, his successor shall be appointed or detailed for three years.

Military service commission, appointment, etc.

(b) The military service commission shall establish an eligible officers' list for all commissioned grades in the land forces.

Eligible officers' list.

(c) The commission shall from time to time prepare rules, to take effect upon approval by the commander-in-chief, regulating the selection of persons to fill commissioned offices in the land forces. Such rules may be of general or limited application and shall include provision for: (1) The classification of all grades to be filled; (2) open, competitive and other examinations to test the practical fitness of applicants; (3) the filling of vacancies in and selection of persons for commission in the land forces, in accordance with the fitness of applicants and the results of such examination or otherwise.

Rules, provision for classification of grades to be filled, examinations, etc.

(d) The commission may designate commissioned officers of the regular army or land forces to act as examiners of particular grades or branches of the service.

Examiners.

(e) The commission and examiners shall receive such pay for duty performed and may incur such expenses as the commander-in-chief shall order.

Pay of commission and examiners.

(f) The commission shall prepare a full record of its proceedings and findings in the case of each person appearing before it for examination.

Record of proceedings, etc.

(g) All examinations as to physical qualifications to hold office in the land forces shall be made by a board of three medical officers appointed by the commander-in-chief. If such board finds an officer physically competent to perform his duties, it shall certify that fact to the commander-in-chief; if such board finds an officer not physically fit to perform his duties, it shall transmit a report to the commander-in-chief setting forth the nature of the disabilities found and the manner and extent to which such disabilities are likely to prevent or impair the full performance of the duties of the office. Whenever the commander-in-chief finds that an officer reported by such board to be physically unsound possesses professional and general quali-

Physical examination, etc.

Physical disabilities may be waived in certain cases.

fications of a high order, and that his physical disabilities will not materially impair his efficiency as an officer, he may thereupon waive such physical disabilities and order the officer to duty. A detailed description of such disabilities and all reports and facts resulting in a waiver of the same shall be entered in the military record of the officer concerned.

(h) An officer, certified as eligible for his grade, if assigned to duty in that grade, shall not be required to take another examination under the rules adopted by authority of subsection (c) in order to continue to hold the same commission. But the military service commission may, by rule or regulation, limit the length of time during which an applicant's name may remain on an eligible list without re-examination.

(i) Officers appointed from one office to another of equal or lower grade in the same branch of the militia service, chaplains, and retired officers, shall be exempt from all examinations under this chapter, as to professional and practical qualifications.

(j) Subject to article fifty-three of the articles of amendment of the constitution, any person certified as eligible for any specified grade in the national guard under the laws of the United States shall be placed on the eligible list by the military service commission without professional examination. The commission shall prepare the final examination of the training school, and its graduates shall be placed on the eligible list.

(k) All commissioned officers of the land forces shall be selected from the eligible officers' list provided for in this section. General officers and chiefs of departments shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief from said list.

Regimental and separate unit commanders shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief from said list upon recommendation of superior commanders, if any.

All other officers of the line shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief from said list upon the recommendation of regimental or separate unit commanders, approved by superior commanders, if any.

Departmental officers shall be appointed by the commander-in-chief from said list upon the recommendation of the chief of the department in which the appointment is to be made.

Section 91. No person commissioned as an officer in the national guard shall enter upon the performance of his official duties or exercise any command unless he shall have taken and subscribed to the oath of office, shall have been selected from such classes, and shall have successfully passed such tests as to his physical, moral and professional fitness, as are prescribed by the laws of the United States, except that an officer may be ordered to duty pending such tests as hereinbefore provided.

Section 92. An officer failing to pass satisfactorily the tests required by this chapter or by the laws of the United States and the regulations issued thereunder, shall, unless further time is allowed for cause, forthwith be discharged by the commander-in-chief.

Section 93. An officer failing to pass satisfactorily the required tests, but otherwise entitled to be retired, may, in the discretion

No further examination for appointment to grade for which officer is eligible.

Certain officers exempt from examination.

Certain persons to be placed on eligible list without examination.

Commissioned officers of land forces, how selected.
General officers and chiefs of departments.
Regimental and separate unit commanders.
Other officers of the line.

Departmental officers.

Oath, United States requirements, etc.

Discharge for failure to pass.

Retirement after failure to pass.

of the commander-in-chief, be placed upon the retired list with the grade to which his new commission entitles him, instead of being discharged as provided in the preceding section.

Section 94. Every commissioned officer, before entering upon the performance of his official duties or exercising any command, shall take and subscribe the following oaths and declarations: Form of oath, etc.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me, God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will obey the lawful orders of all my superior officers. So help me, God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as _____, according to the best of my ability and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of the commonwealth. So help me, God.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States. So help me, God.

All officers shall take and subscribe the said oaths before any competent authority or an officer qualified under section one hundred and sixty-nine to administer oaths, except retired officers and the staff of the commander-in-chief who may take the said oaths before any competent authority; and the following certificate shall be printed on every commission and shall be signed by the person before whom the officer is qualified: Administering of oath.

Certificate as to oath, etc.

This may certify that A. B., commissioned as within on this _____ day of _____, A.D. _____, personally appeared and took and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution and laws of this commonwealth and by a law of the United States, to qualify him to discharge the duties of his office.

Before me,

Commissioned Officers — Discharge and Retirement.

Section 95. (a) At any time the moral character, capacity and general fitness for the service of any officer may be investigated and determined by an efficiency board of three commissioned officers, senior in rank to him, to be appointed by the commander-in-chief. The investigation may include misconduct in civil life for which the officer is not amenable to court-martial. If the findings of the board are unfavorable to the officer and are approved by the commander-in-chief, the officer shall be discharged. Discharge of officers on findings of efficiency board, etc.

(b) An officer may be discharged by order of the commander-in-chief upon an address of both branches of the general court, or to carry out the lawful sentence of a court-martial, or under this chapter. Discharge by address and upon sentence of court-martial.

(c) An officer may be honorably discharged by the commander-in-chief upon removal of residence from the commonwealth, upon tender of resignation, or when he accepts an appointment in the army or navy of the United States. Honorable discharge.

Dismissal. (d) The commander-in-chief may dismiss an officer convicted of crime, or who has been absent without leave for a period of three months.

Placing in reserve of surplus officers. (e) Officers rendered surplus by the disbandment of their organizations shall be placed in the national guard reserve. Officers may, upon their own application, be placed in the said reserve, subject to the laws of the United States.

Term of office of general officers of the line. *Section 96.* The term of office of general officers of the line shall be five years from the date of appointment, and such officers shall be ineligible for reappointment in the same grade. The time during which such an officer is in the service of the United States, shall be excluded from, and shall be in addition to, the term of office herein specified.

Term of office of colonel. *Section 97.* The term of office for a colonel of a regiment, and for the colonel of the coast artillery corps, or the commanding officer of a separate organization shall be seven years from the date of his appointment and he shall be ineligible for reappointment. The time during which such an officer is in the service of the United States shall be excluded from, and shall be in addition to, the term of office herein specified.

Retirement of officers. *Section 98.* Any commissioned officer in the militia service of the age of sixty-four shall be discharged or placed upon the retired list with the grade held by him at the time of making application therefor, provided that he complies with this chapter.

Proviso. Any commissioned officer in the militia service who has served as such in the active militia of the commonwealth for the period of ten years may, upon his own application, be placed upon the retired list with the rank held by him at the time of making the application; but an officer who, at the time of making such application, has remained in the same grade for the period of ten years, or has served as a commissioned officer for the period of fifteen years, or, having served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war and having been honorably discharged therefrom, has also served as a commissioned officer in the militia of the commonwealth for the period of five years, may be retired with the rank next in grade above that held by him during the six months preceding the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer who has served in the active militia of this commonwealth for the period of fifteen years, at least six of which have been as a commissioned officer, may be placed upon the retired list with the rank held by him at the time of making such application. Any commissioned officer requesting retirement after the completion of twenty-five years or more of commissioned service may be placed upon the retired list with such increase in rank as the commander-in-chief may direct.

Retired officers on active list may be retired again. A commissioned officer upon the retired list accepting a commission in the active militia may at any time, upon his own application, be placed again upon the retired list with the rank with which he was formerly retired; provided, that if his latest service on the active list has entitled him to a grade on the retired list higher than that previously held by him, he shall be given such higher grade. At his own request, an officer applying for retirement, or a retired officer, may be given any rank of

Proviso.

the same grade then held by him or of a lower grade. All officers who held a commission in the Massachusetts volunteer militia prior to May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, who would have been entitled to retirement as hereinbefore provided had the same been in effect, shall be entitled to apply for retirement under the provisions of this section. Service in the state guard shall be considered as service in the militia.

Certain officers may apply for retirement.

Defining Continuous Service in the Land Forces.

Section 99. All officers and enlisted men of the land forces who were drafted into the service of the United States and discharged therefrom, and who within one year after the date of their discharge are commissioned or enlisted in the land forces, shall be deemed to have had continuous service from the time of their draft into the service of the United States to the date of their commission or enlistment in the land forces, and such service shall be construed as service in the volunteer militia as contemplated by sections ninety-eight and one hundred and sixty-eight.

Continuous service in land forces defined.

Section 100. The commander-in-chief may order any commissioned officer before a medical board consisting of at least three commissioned medical officers, and, if the board reports such officer to be physically unable to perform the duties of his office, the commander-in-chief may retire him.

Retirement for disability.

Section 101. The names and records of all active and retired officers shall annually be printed in a separate register in the order of their active and retired rank, to be appended to the report of the adjutant general, or to the roster of the officers of the volunteer militia.

Register of active and retired officers.

Section 102. Retired officers shall be commissioned on the retired list by the commander-in-chief, and on occasions of ceremony may, and when acting under orders as hereinafter provided shall, wear the uniform of their retired rank. They shall be eligible to perform any military duty to the same extent as if not retired, and the commander-in-chief may require them to serve upon military boards, courts of inquiry and courts-martial, or to perform any other special or temporary military duty, and while actively engaged in such duty they shall receive the pay and allowances provided for like service by officers of the land forces. They shall be amenable to court-martial for military offences, as if upon the active list of the land forces. Their names shall be borne on a separate roster, kept under the supervision of the adjutant general. They shall report to the adjutant general any change in their residence. An officer now on the retired list may, on application, receive a commission on the retired list as provided above, and such commission shall state the date on which he was so retired.

Retired officers, privileges and duties.

Section 103. Officers discharged from the service of the commonwealth shall be entitled to a certificate of discharge, in such form as the commander-in-chief shall direct.

Certificate of discharge of officers.

Noncommissioned Officers — Appointment and Reduction.

Number of noncommissioned officers to conform to law or orders.

Section 104. Commanding officers shall warrant, appoint, enlist or keep warranted, appointed or enlisted the number of noncommissioned staff officers, noncommissioned officers and other enlisted men specified herein or required in orders of the commander-in-chief.

Regulations by commander-in-chief as to appointment, etc., of noncommissioned officers.

Section 105. The commander-in-chief shall provide, in regulations issued by him, how and by whom noncommissioned officers and other rated men shall be appointed, warranted and reduced.

Enlisted Men — Enlistment and Muster.

Regulations by commander-in-chief as to enlistment, etc., of soldiers.

Section 106. The commander-in-chief may, by regulations, prescribe such conditions of qualifications, enlistment, service and discharge of enlisted men as he deems necessary, but such regulations shall not conflict with the laws of the United States or with the regulations issued thereunder.

Enlisted Men — Discharge.

Dishonorable discharge, etc., only on sentence of court-martial.
Certificate of discharge.

Section 107. A dishonorable discharge, or a discharge expressly forbidding re-enlistment, shall be given only to carry out the sentence of a court-martial.

Section 108. A discharged soldier shall be furnished with a certificate of discharge, setting forth his rank and stating clearly the reason for his discharge.

Uniforms of Officers.

Uniforms, etc., of commissioned officers.

Section 109. Commissioned officers shall provide themselves with uniforms, arms and equipments prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

Public Property — Issue, Accountability, etc.

Certain supplies to be provided by commonwealth.

Section 110. Except as provided in the preceding section, organizations of the land forces shall be provided, at the expense of the commonwealth, with the uniforms, arms, equipments, colors, musical instruments, books of instruction and of record, supplies and camp and garrison equipage, wagons and draft animals necessary for their proper training and instruction and for the performance of military duty. Such property shall be issued as the commander-in-chief may prescribe. The state quartermaster may make sales of clothing, equipment, ordnance stores and medical stores for cash to officers and enlisted men of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, and the money so received by him shall be paid to the commonwealth.

Sale of certain other supplies to officers and enlisted men.

Uniforms, how prescribed and provided.

Section 111. The uniform of the land forces shall be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. No uniforms, except required yearly supplies, shall be provided by the commonwealth without a special appropriation therefor, and they shall be purchased under such inspection as the commander-in-chief may direct.

Section 112. The uniforms, arms, equipments and other property so provided shall be used only for military purposes, under regulations prescribed by the commander-in-chief, who shall provide how and where such property shall be kept and used, and shall be returned when ordered by the commander-in-chief.

Uniforms, etc., to be used only for military purposes.

Section 113. An officer or soldier shall be responsible for the care, safe keeping and return of all government and state property delivered to him; he shall use the same for military purposes only, and upon receiving a discharge or otherwise leaving the military service, or upon the demand of his commanding officer, shall forthwith deliver such property in his possession to the commanding officer, or to any officer ordered to receive it, in good order and condition, reasonable use and ordinary wear thereof excepted.

Responsibility for military property, etc.

Section 114. (a) An officer shall be accountable for public property received by him for military use, and shall not sell, loan or transfer it or any part of it, without the authority of the commander-in-chief; and shall be liable to the commonwealth for all property defaced, injured, destroyed or lost by his neglect or default, or for its value, to be recovered in tort brought by the state judge advocate in the name of the commonwealth.

Accountability of officer for military property, etc.

(b) Commissioned officers shall exercise the strictest care and vigilance for the preservation of the uniforms, arms, equipment and other property furnished to their several commands; and in case of any loss thereof or damage thereto, by their neglect or default they shall be liable to punishment as a court-martial may direct.

Court-martial for neglect as to same.

(c) When any officer or enlisted man neglects or refuses to return any military property of the commonwealth or of the United States or of any military organization, or to account satisfactorily for it to the officer responsible for its custody, or to the officer ordered to receive it, such custodian or officer may make a written complaint directly to the commissioner of public safety, describing the offender and the missing property, and thereupon the state police shall make diligent search for the property and the offender, and shall take possession of all such property and turn the same over to the officer responsible for its custody.

Recovery of stolen or embezzled property.

Section 115. (a) An officer of the land forces, upon vacating an office, shall turn over to his immediate successor, or other officer designated by the commander-in-chief, all records, reports and military property in his possession belonging or in any way pertaining to such office.

Records, reports and property to be turned over to successor, etc.

(b) Upon the disbandment of any organization which has received property for military use, the commissioned officers thereof shall be responsible for the safe return to the officer ordered to receive it of all such property in its possession, and the officer who has received for such property shall be liable for any loss or damage thereto.

Liability upon disbandment, etc.

(c) Until an officer or his legal representative receives from the adjutant general notice that the property accounts of such officer have been found correct, the liability of such officer or of his estate for public property for which he is or may have been

Liability to continue, etc.

Correct inventory to be made, etc.

responsible shall continue. Upon the death or desertion of an officer responsible for public property his immediate commanding officer shall at once cause such property to be collected, and a correct inventory made by actual count and examination and forwarded to the adjutant general, and compensation for any deficiency may be recovered as provided in the preceding section.

Penalty for unlawful purchase, etc.

Section 116. Whoever purchases, retains or has in possession any implement, or any weapon of ordnance or article of clothing, camp or garrison equipage or field equipage issued by and the property of the United States or the commonwealth, unless the same shall have been issued to him or is in his possession in accordance with law, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten times the value thereof.

Liability for loss, etc.

Section 117. Every officer and enlisted man of the land forces who loses through carelessness or neglect, carries away, or unlawfully disposes of arms, equipment or other military property belonging to the United States or to the commonwealth, shall be charged with the money value thereof, as determined by a surveying officer or board of survey detailed or appointed by the commander-in-chief to investigate and report upon the case. Such surveying officer or board of survey shall submit with the report all the evidence bearing upon the loss or disposition of the property.

Penalty on officer or soldier for destruction of certain property.

Section 118. An officer or enlisted man who wilfully or maliciously destroys, injures or defaces any United States or state property, or who loses or injures such property through carelessness or neglect, or who carries away or unlawfully disposes of such property, or who retains in his possession such property and neglects or refuses to return it when so ordered, or who uses it in violation of the regulations or law, or who fails satisfactorily to account for it, shall be punished as a court-martial may direct.

Uniform, etc., to be worn, etc., only when on duty, etc.

Section 119. No soldier shall wear or use, except upon military duty or by special permission of his company commander or other competent authority, any uniform or other article of military property belonging to the commonwealth.

Adoption of other than prescribed uniform, etc.

Section 120. Any organization of the land forces may, with the approval of a majority of its commissioned officers and of the commander-in-chief, adopt at its own expense any other uniform than that prescribed under section one hundred and eleven, but such uniforms shall not be worn, except by permission of the commander-in-chief, when such organization is on duty under his orders.

Volunteer organizations may own personal property, etc.

Section 121. Volunteer organizations may own personal property, to be under the control of the active members thereof; and the commanding officer of any organization may recover in his own name for its use in any county where such organization or part thereof is located any debts or effects belonging to it, or damages for injury to such property. No suit or complaint pending in his name shall be abated by his ceasing to be commanding officer of the organization; but his successor shall be admitted to prosecute the suit or complaint.

Inspection and condemnation of

Section 122. The state surveying officer or a board of three officers designated by the commander-in-chief shall inspect and

condemn state military property unfit for use; and no property shall be sold until it has been so inspected and condemned, and the condemnation approved by the commander-in-chief, except that subsistence stores of a perishable nature, which would spoil before action could be taken by the state surveying officer or a board of inspection as above provided, may be sold by the officer responsible therefor, after survey by a surveying officer detailed by the commanding officer of the organization. The report of the survey, approved by the commanding officer, shall be forwarded by the accountable officer with his report of the sale. The proceeds of all sales made hereunder shall be paid to the commonwealth.

military property, etc.

Duty — Active and Peace. Inspection and Drill.

Section 123. The land forces shall perform during each year not less than fifteen days' training under service conditions at times and places designated by the commander-in-chief.

Annual service training.

Section 124. When on duty under orders of the commander-in-chief, the militia may enter upon and occupy any public or private lands within the commonwealth for the necessary purposes of such duty, and no officer or soldier shall thereby become liable, either civilly or criminally, for trespass; but, except in times of invasion, insurrection, riot, or public catastrophe or danger, neither the organizations of the militia nor individual members thereof shall be permitted to enter houses or other buildings or their immediate enclosures, without the consent of the owner or tenant in possession, nor to go upon the gardens, lawns, tobacco fields, cranberry meadows, vineyards, nurseries, fields with especially valuable crops, orchards or cemeteries unless extreme necessity for such entry exists, and then only in obedience to the specific orders of the senior officer present.

Militia on duty may enter and occupy certain lands, etc., without liability.

Section 125. In the case of land entered upon under the preceding section for an encampment or other substantial occupancy, the owner thereof shall receive damages in the nature of compensation for the use of the land and for any injury to the same resulting from such occupancy; and in the case of land so entered upon or passed over in the course of maneuvers, field exercises, or any similar transient purposes, the owner shall receive damages for any injury to the same resulting from such entry, but shall not be entitled to compensation for the use of the land. The amount of damages to be paid by the commonwealth under this section shall be as agreed upon by the owner of the land with an officer or board of officers appointed by the commander-in-chief to adjust the claim, but if the parties are unable to agree, the damages shall be assessed under chapter seventy-nine.

Damages for use of or injury to land, etc.

Section 126. At each encampment, the state inspector, or such assistants as may be detailed, shall be present, and shall, within thirty days thereafter, report in writing to the commander-in-chief in regard to numbers, discipline and other matters affecting the character and efficiency of the organizations.

Inspection at encampment.

Section 127. (a) The notice for the duty required under section one hundred and twenty-three shall be given to each person

Notice for duty.

verbally, or by delivery to him in person, or by leaving at or mailing to his last known abode or place of business the order therefor, at least four days previous to the time appointed.

Orders, etc.,
delivery by
enlisted men.

(b) The commanding officer of a regiment, separate battalion or squadron, or of the first corps of cadets, or of a company may direct such orders or the order and copy of charges under section one hundred and sixty-three to be delivered by one or more of the enlisted men of his command.

Mounted
bands.

Section 128. The commander-in-chief may authorize the use of mounted bands.

United States
system of
discipline,
etc., to be
observed.

Section 129. (a) The land forces shall conform to the system of discipline and field exercise ordered to be observed by the army of the United States, or to such other system as may hereafter be established by the laws of the United States.

Officers and
enlisted men
subject to
military law
and jurisdic-
tion.

(b) Officers and enlisted men of the land forces may be tried and punished under this chapter for acts contrary to the provisions thereof or to the regulations for the government of the militia, or for any offence for which officers and enlisted men of the United States army may be so tried and punished.

Officers and
enlisted men
not entering
service of
United States
remain in
militia.

Section 130. Commissioned officers and enlisted men, who, by reason of their supplementary positions in the land forces, cannot be accepted when the organization to which they are attached is taken into the service of the United States, shall not therefor be discharged from the land forces, but shall be subject, within the limits of the commonwealth, to such military duty as the commander-in-chief shall require, and upon the return to the state of the organization to which they were attached shall resume their former duties.

In like manner, officers and soldiers in the service of the commonwealth, but who for any lawful reason do not enter the service of the United States, shall retain their positions with the land forces.

Troops to be
ordered out-
side common-
wealth, etc.,
only by con-
sent of com-
mander-in-
chief.
Penalty,
disbandment.

Section 131. Except by order of the commander-in-chief, or with his consent, no organization of the land forces shall be ordered without the limits of the commonwealth or leave the commonwealth for any period or purpose whatever, with public military property in its possession or use. Any organization disobeying the provisions of this section may, subject to the laws of the United States, be disbanded by the commander-in-chief.

Meetings and Assemblies.

Meetings of
officers and
non-com-
missioned
officers for
instruction.

Section 132. (a) Division and brigade commanders may, six times in each year, call meetings for instruction of their staff officers, including attached departmental officers, field officers, adjutants, and captains of unattached companies of their commands, at some convenient place within the limits of their divisions or brigades, or at such place as the commander-in-chief may designate. The commanding officer of each regiment, separate battalion or squadron, and such other organizations as may be authorized by the commander-in-chief, or of the first corps of cadets may call similar meetings of the officers and non-commissioned officers of his command, including attached de-

partmental officers, six times in each year. No compensation shall be allowed for attendance at such meetings, but the officers and noncommissioned officers attending such meetings shall be provided with the necessary transportation, at the rates established by law, when the distance traveled exceeds five miles.

(b) At the discretion of the commander-in-chief a school for officers or selected enlisted men may be established in any part of the commonwealth, under such regulations as he deems proper.

School for officers or selected enlisted men.

Section 133. Division and brigade commanders may visit the headquarters and companies of their commands whenever they deem it necessary for military instruction. The commanding officer of each regiment, separate battalion or squadron, or of such other organization as may be authorized by the commander-in-chief, or of the first corps of cadets, may visit the companies in his command six times each year; field and staff officers, such companies as they are ordered to visit by regimental, separate battalion, squadron or such other organization commanders as may be authorized by the commander-in-chief, six times each year; division and brigade staff officers, including attached departmental officers, when ordered so to do by their commanding officers, may visit each company in their division or brigade once in each year. The state ordnance officer may visit competitions of company teams in regimental, battalion, squadron and corps competitions, and competitions of regimental, battalion, squadron and corps teams in state matches. Mileage for such visits shall be allowed on receipt of returns therefor at the rate of six cents a mile each way, the distance being computed by the line of the most direct railway communication from the residence of the officers, or by such route as may be approved by the commander-in-chief.

Visits by commanding officers, etc.

Mileage allowances.

Section 134. The commanding officer of any regiment, separate battalion or squadron, or such other organization as may be authorized by the commander-in-chief, or of the first corps of cadets may order company inspection in the evening at the several company armories, when the good of the service so requires.

Evening company inspection may be ordered.

Section 135. In addition to the duty required by section one hundred and twenty-three, and in addition to any duty that may be required under sections seventeen, twenty-five, and twenty-six, every company of the volunteer militia shall assemble for instruction and drill at least forty-eight times in each year, and oftener upon the orders of the company commander or his superior commanding officers. Regimental, battalion, or squadron drills may be held in place of company drills, and transportation to and from the place of such drills shall be furnished for the companies, batteries or troops composing the regiment, battalion or squadron, if authorized by the commander-in-chief.

Companies to assemble for instruction and drill, etc.

Regimental, etc., drills.

Section 136. The commanding officer of a regiment, separate battalion, squadron or of such other organization as may be authorized by the commander-in-chief, of the first corps of cadets, or of a staff corps or department may, on sufficient grounds, excuse absences from camp duty and drills.

Excuses from drills, etc.

Pay and Allowances.

No compensation except for personal service, etc.

Section 137. No officer or soldier in the land forces shall be entitled to compensation for military service unless he personally performs the same, although he may be excused therefrom; and no substitute shall be allowed any compensation for such services.

Pay of officers for certain duties.

Section 138. (a) There shall be allowed and paid per diem to officers of the land forces, on rolls and accounts kept in such form as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, for the duty prescribed by sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, and one hundred and twenty-three, the same per diem pay as is received by officers of the national guard, when in federal service.

Of soldiers for certain duties.

(b) There shall be allowed and paid per diem to soldiers of the land forces, on rolls and accounts kept in such form as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, for the duty prescribed by sections seventeen, twenty-five and twenty-six, as follows: non-commissioned staff officers, first sergeants of companies, three dollars and five cents; bandmen, four dollars and fifty-five cents; cooks, three dollars and fifty-five cents, if, in such form as the commander-in-chief prescribes, it is certified and made to appear that in each case the duty of superintending and assisting in the preparation of the food of the company was actually performed by the cook in person during the tour of duty or day of duty for which he is returned for pay, otherwise the pay of other enlisted men of like grade; and every other enlisted man, one dollar and fifty-five cents.

Of certain soldiers for certain duties.

(c) There shall be allowed and paid per diem to soldiers of the land forces, except bandmen and cooks, on rolls and accounts kept in such form as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, for the duty prescribed by section one hundred and twenty-three the same per diem pay and allowances as are received by soldiers of like grade in the regular army. Bandmen and cooks shall receive the same per diem pay for this duty as is provided for members of a band and cooks serving under section seventeen.

Of officers and soldiers for certain duties.

(d) For all other duty under orders of the commander-in-chief unless specially provided, or as a witness or defendant under summons, there shall be paid per diem to all officers above the rank of captain, four dollars; to every other commissioned officer, two dollars and fifty cents; to every member of a band, three dollars and fifty-five cents, and if with troops one dollar additional; and to every other enlisted man, one dollar and fifty-five cents, except where payment is made therefor from federal funds.

Allowance for horses and draft animals.

(e) There shall be allowed for each horse actually used and furnished by officers and soldiers authorized to be mounted, and for each draft animal used, a sum not exceeding four dollars a day, which shall be in full for keeping and forage, except that when forage is furnished in kind as provided in section one hundred and forty-seven the cost of the same shall be deducted from this allowance.

Payment in lieu of subsistence.

(f) In addition to the pay herein specified, each member of the band and each enlisted man shall receive forty-five cents per

diem, in lieu of subsistence, except as provided in section one hundred and forty-seven.

Section 139. Inspections by the state inspector or his assistants shall not constitute tours of duty for which state pay will be allowed to the troops inspected.

Certain inspections not to constitute tours of duty, etc.

Section 140. (a) An owner of a riding or draft animal which is killed or injured while in the custody of a person in the performance of duty under the provisions of sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, and one hundred and twenty-three, shall be entitled to receive compensation for the loss sustained by such death or injury.

Compensation for killing or injury of horse, etc.

(b) All claims for such death or injury shall be inquired into by a board of three officers appointed by the commander-in-chief. The board shall have the same power to take evidence, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to attend and testify and produce books and papers, and to punish their failure to do so, as is possessed by a general court-martial. The findings of the board shall be subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief. The amount found due to the owner by said board, to the extent that its findings are approved by the commander-in-chief, shall be paid from the fund established by section one hundred and forty-one.

Manner of adjusting claims for such death or injury.

(c) All claims for injury to private property occasioned by members of the volunteer militia while in the performance of duty under the provisions of sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and thirty-five, and one hundred and eighty-one, shall be inquired into by a board of three officers appointed by the commander-in-chief. The board shall have the same power to take evidence, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel witnesses to attend and testify and produce books and papers, and to punish their failure to do so as is possessed by a general court-martial. The findings of the board shall be subject to the approval of the commander-in-chief. The amount found due to the owner of the property by the said board to the extent that its findings are approved by the commander-in-chief shall be paid from the fund established by the following section.

Manner of adjusting claims for injury to private property, etc.

Section 141. To defray the claims and expenses arising under the preceding section, there shall annually be allowed by the commonwealth a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Annual appropriation for claims, etc.

Section 142. (a) There shall annually be allowed and paid by the commonwealth from such sums as may be hereafter appropriated for the maintenance of the United States and state draft or riding animals, used for military organizations authorized to be mounted, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars each month for every such animal owned by such organization or by individual members thereof and used for military purposes. Such allowance to an organization maintaining horses under this section shall be for forage, care and maintenance. The commander-in-chief shall, by order, prescribe the conditions and regulations relative to the use and maintenance of such horses, which shall be complied with before the allowance shall be paid.

Annual appropriation and regulations for maintenance of draft and riding animals.

Regulations,
etc., for use
and main-
tenance of
draft or riding
animals, etc.

(b) The commander-in-chief shall, by order, prescribe the conditions and regulations for the use and maintenance of draft or riding animals owned by the commonwealth and used for military purposes, and may authorize the use and letting of such animals. All income received from such use and letting shall be paid into the state treasury.

Excess of
state pay,
etc., over
United States
pay, etc., to
be given,
when.

Section 143. When an organization of the land forces engages in any encampment, maneuvers or field instruction under the laws of the United States, or the troops of this commonwealth receive from the United States government any pay, subsistence, forage and transportation or other allowance on account of such service, the allowance for pay, subsistence, forage and transportation provided for by this chapter shall be reduced by the amounts so received from the United States government.

Allowance
for motor
vehicles, etc.

Section 144. There may be allowed, on approval of the adjutant general, for motor vehicles actually used in lieu of horses, to each officer and soldier authorized to be mounted, but using such vehicle in lieu of a horse, a sum not exceeding four dollars per day; but the commonwealth shall not be liable for any injury to or depreciation of motor vehicles so used, or for any damages to persons or property resulting therefrom.

Allowance
for travel, etc.

Section 145. (a) There shall be allowed and paid to each officer and soldier required to travel on duty, as follows: Under sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, and one hundred and twenty-three, mileage at the rates established by law computed by the most direct railroad communication from the place where the headquarters of the various commands and the armories of the companies are situated and return, or by such route as may be approved by the commander-in-chief; and when upon duty as a member or judge advocate of any military court or board, or as a witness or defendant before such court or board, when attending meetings of officers and non-commissioned officers, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-two, when acting as a paymaster, and in any case when obliged by orders of the commander-in-chief to travel without troops, six cents a mile each way, computed by the most direct railroad communication from the residence of the officer or soldier, or by such route as may be approved by the commander-in-chief.

Reimburse-
ment to
United States
for injury to
its property,
etc.

(b) When military property loaned by the United States government to the commonwealth has suffered loss or injury, the amount of such loss or injury shall be paid to the United States government by the commonwealth on approval of the adjutant general, and the amounts so paid shall be deducted from allowances made payable to officers of the militia or from sums paid to the commonwealth by the adjutant general on account of such loss or injury and collected by him from officers of the militia responsible therefor, or from their bondsmen.

Pay and
allowances of
inspecting
officers.

(c) Inspecting officers, when on duty in armories under orders of the commander-in-chief, shall receive the pay and allowances provided for officers on duty.

Allowance for
transporting
horses.

Section 146. Mounted officers and men, when ordered by the commander-in-chief to transport their horses, shall be allowed

the actual cost of such transportation from the point of departure nearest to the several headquarters or the armories of the companies to which they belong. No allowance shall be made for transportation not actually used, nor to officers or men, when transported by horses provided by the commonwealth.

Section 147. Subsistence for enlisted men and bandsmen shall be furnished in kind, unless it is otherwise directed by the commander-in-chief, when troops are on duty under sections seventeen, twenty-five, twenty-six, and one hundred and twenty-three. Bids for supplies for the annual encampment of the militia, involving the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars, shall be advertised for by the state quartermaster in such newspapers as the adjutant general approves; and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, if the bid is approved by the adjutant general, and the bidder furnishes such security, if any, as the adjutant general may require. This requirement as to advertising shall not apply to supplies purchased or drawn from the war department or from contractors under contract to that department, if the commander-in-chief so directs. The state quartermaster may make sales of commissary stores for cash, at contract prices, to officers and enlisted men, and to civilian employees of the state or of the United States assigned to or employed at the station or with the troops, and the moneys so received by him shall be paid to the commonwealth. The state quartermaster may purchase annually for sale for cash to officers and enlisted men and to such civilian employees of the state or of the United States, commissary stores to a value not exceeding five thousand dollars. Forage and transportation may be furnished in kind in lieu of money allowances.

Subsistence.

Bids for supplies to be advertised, etc.

Sale of commissary stores for cash, etc.

Section 148. There shall annually be allowed and paid under such regulations as may be promulgated by the commander-in-chief, for postage, printing, stationery, care of property, equipment, military expense, including clerical assistance: to each brigade headquarters, one hundred and fifty dollars; to each regimental headquarters, twelve hundred dollars, and fifty dollars for every company in the command; to each separate battalion or squadron and to each other organization designated by the commander-in-chief, and to the first corps of cadets, one hundred and fifty dollars for each company therein; and to each company, five hundred dollars, and two dollars for each enlisted man attached thereto or enrolled therein, not exceeding the maximum enlisted strength allowed by law, to separate detachments and sections such proportionate amounts as may be approved by the commander-in-chief; to division headquarters for office and maintenance expense, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Allowance to headquarters, etc., for certain expenses.

Section 149. There shall annually be allowed and paid, under such regulations as may be promulgated by the commander-in-chief, to each headquarters, department, corps and company, and to each other unit designated by the commander-in-chief, the sum of two dollars for each enlisted man, excepting bandsmen not mustered, attached thereto or enrolled therein, not exceeding the maximum enlisted strength allowed by law, the amount so

Allowance for repair, etc., of uniforms and for incidental military expenses.

paid to be expended in the repair and alteration of uniforms, or in defraying the incidental military expenses of the several organizations.

Allowance
for armorer.

Section 150. There shall annually be allowed and paid under such regulations as may be promulgated by the commander-in-chief, to brigade, regimental, separate battalion, squadron or to each other organization designated by the commander-in-chief, and corps headquarters, and to each company, for the services of a company armorer, or armorer for regimental, separate battalion, squadron and corps headquarters, who shall devote all necessary attention to the care of the arms, equipments and uniforms of the headquarters or company, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Allowance for
artillery
mechanic.

Section 151. There shall annually be allowed and paid under such regulations as may be promulgated by the commander-in-chief, to each battery of field artillery* the sum of eight hundred dollars for the employment of a competent mechanic, to be appointed by the battery commander and approved by the state quartermaster, and who shall be regularly enlisted in the battery. The said mechanic shall devote his time and labor exclusively to the care of the artillery equipment and material of the battery, except, however, that he may be required by the state quartermaster to perform, without further compensation, the duties of assistant armorer in the quarters occupied by the battery.

Advances to
state quartermaster for
pay, etc.

Section 152. The state quartermaster shall have advanced to him by the commonwealth, under such rules and regulations as the state comptroller may prescribe, one hundred per cent of the pay and mileage for duty performed at camp, or under sections twenty-five and twenty-six and shall return the unexpended balance of the sum so advanced as soon as possible, or at such times as the comptroller may require.

Vouchers and
accounts of
officers of
quartermaster corps.

Section 153. Officers of the quartermaster corps shall take proper vouchers for all payments, and immediately after the payment of troops shall file with the state comptroller an account of their payments, with their vouchers; and such accounts shall be audited by the state comptroller, and the several officers shall be held to account for any discrepancies.

Pay and
allowances for
United States
service.

Section 154. The militia, when in the service of the United States, if paid by the commonwealth, shall receive the same pay and allowances as the regular troops of the United States, and the rations when commuted shall be valued at the rate fixed by the regulations of the United States army in force at the time. When the militia are discharged from such service, they shall be allowed pay and rations to their respective homes.

Courts-Martial — Courts of Inquiry — Special Boards.

Courts of
inquiry.

Section 155. Courts of inquiry in the land forces shall be instituted, constituted and conducted in the same manner and shall have like powers and duties as similar courts in the army of the United States, except that such courts shall be ordered by the commander-in-chief or by a brigade commander.

Allowance
to witness.

Section 156. There shall be allowed to each person, not in the volunteer militia, appearing before courts of inquiry or courts-

martial, upon summons of the president or judge advocate thereof, one dollar and fifty cents for each day's attendance and six cents for each mile necessarily traveled in obedience to the summons.

Section 157. Courts-martial in the land forces shall be of three kinds, namely, general courts-martial, special courts-martial and summary courts-martial. They shall be constituted like similar courts provided for by the laws and regulations governing the army of the United States, and shall have cognizance of the same subjects as those courts and possess like powers with them, except as to punishments, and the proceedings of courts-martial of the national guard shall follow the forms and modes of procedure prescribed for said similar courts.

Courts-martial.

Section 158. General courts-martial of the land forces may be convoked by order of the president or of the governor, and may impose one or more of the following punishments or sentences for each offence: (1) Fine, not exceeding two hundred dollars. (2) Forfeiture of pay and allowances. (3) Reprimand. (4) Dismissal or dishonorable discharge from the service. (5) Reduction of noncommissioned officers to the ranks.

General courts-martial, how convoked, etc. Punishments, etc.

Section 159. The commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post, camp or other place, brigade, regiment, detached battalion, or other detached command, may appoint special courts-martial for his command; and such special courts-martial may in any case be appointed by superior authority at its discretion. Special courts-martial may try any person subject to military law, except a commissioned officer, for any crime or offence made punishable by the military laws of the United States, and such special courts-martial shall have the same powers of punishment as do general courts-martial, except that fines imposed by them shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Special courts-martial, appointment, powers, etc.

Section 160. The commanding officer of each garrison, fort, post, or other place, regiment, or corps, detached battalion, company, or other detachment, of the land forces may appoint for such place or command a summary court to consist of one officer, who may administer oaths and try the enlisted men of such place or command for breaches of discipline and violation of laws governing such organizations; and said court, when satisfied of the guilt of the soldier brought before it, may impose fines not exceeding twenty-five dollars for any single offence, may sentence noncommissioned officers to reduction to the ranks, and may sentence to forfeiture of pay and allowances. The proceedings of such courts shall be informal, and the minutes thereof shall be the same as are prescribed for summary courts of the army of the United States.

Summary courts, appointment, powers, etc.

Section 161. All courts-martial of the land forces including the summary courts, may sentence to confinement in lieu of fines authorized to be imposed, not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine authorized.

Sentence to confinement in lieu of fines.

Section 162. No sentence of dismissal from the service or dishonorable discharge imposed by a court-martial shall be executed until approved by the governor.

Governor to approve sentence of dismissal, etc.

Section 163. In the land forces, presidents of courts-martial and summary court officers may issue warrants to arrest accused

Power to issue warrants, compel at-

tendance of witnesses, etc.

persons and to bring an accused person before the court for trial whenever he shall have disobeyed a written order from the convening authority, delivered to the accused, with a copy of the charge or charges, and directing him to appear before the court. The said officials may issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum, and may enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents, and may sentence for a refusal to be sworn or to answer, as in actions before civil courts.

Processes and sentences, how executed, etc.

Section 164. (a) All processes and sentences of said courts shall be executed by an officer qualified to serve criminal process, and commitment under said sentences may be made to any jail or house of correction in the commonwealth. The master or keeper of the jail or house of correction to which a person is sentenced shall receive and detain him in the same manner as if he had been sentenced by a civil court sitting in the county where such jail or house of correction is situated. The necessary charges shall be paid by the commonwealth on vouchers in duplicate to be submitted to the adjutant general.

Fines, payment, disposition, etc.

(b) All fines assessed under sections seventy-nine to one hundred and seventy, inclusive, and collected or withheld shall be paid to the adjutant general, to be used to pay court-martial expenses, or for such other purposes as he may determine, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief. Upon receipt of a certificate from the authority convening the court as to any fine assessed by it, the pay officer concerned shall pay over any funds due to the person convicted, not exceeding the amount of the fine, to the adjutant general upon his sole receipt.

Fines may be paid out of funds due person convicted.

United States articles of war, etc., to apply to national guard subject to modifications by commander-in-chief.

Section 165. The provisions for training and the general rules of conduct set forth in the articles of war and general regulations for the government of the army of the United States, so far as applicable, and with such modifications as the commander-in-chief may prescribe, shall apply to the national guard, and the officers and men of the national guard shall conform thereto.

General Provisions.

Band of musicians.

Section 166. The commanding officers of a separate battalion, squadron of cavalry and of the first corps of cadets may each employ or raise by enlistment a band of musicians, not exceeding the number prescribed by the commander-in-chief, to be under his command. Such musicians while on duty shall be subject to the laws and regulations for the government of the militia, except that they may not be mustered in.

Chaplains.

Section 167. Chaplains in the land forces shall hold the same grades as chaplains in the regular army.

Service medals.

Section 168. To each officer or enlisted man who completes nine years of honorable service, continuous or otherwise, there shall be issued a medal, and, for each additional five years of like service, a clasp to be affixed thereto. Active, retired or honorably discharged officers and enlisted men who have served in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war and have been honorably discharged therefrom, shall receive

an additional clasp indicative of such service, to be affixed to the medal herein provided for. The adjutant general and two commissioned officers above the rank of captain, from time to time designated by the commander-in-chief, shall act as a medal of valor commission, and may receive recommendations from the military authorities through military channels that any officer or enlisted man of the volunteer militia, by reason of conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty while on active service, is entitled to receive a medal of valor. Such recommendations shall not be considered unless supported by the affidavit of at least one responsible eye-witness to the act to be so recognized. If satisfied that such medal ought to be conferred as recommended, the commission may so advise the commander-in-chief who may confer upon such officer or enlisted man, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, a medal of valor. Not more than one such medal shall be awarded to any one person, but for each succeeding deed or act sufficient to justify such an award, the commander-in-chief may bestow a suitable bar or other appropriate insignia to be worn as he shall direct. The design of any such medal or insignia shall be approved by the art commission for the commonwealth.

Medal of valor commission.

Medals of valor, conferring, etc.

Only one to any one person, etc.

Art commission to approve design, etc.

Section 169. General and field officers, officers regularly assigned to the duty of paying troops, any judge advocate or acting judge advocate, the president of a general or special court-martial, any summary court-martial, the trial judge advocate or any assistant trial judge advocate of a general or special court-martial, the president or the recorder of a court of inquiry or of a military board, any officer designated to take a deposition, any officer detailed to conduct an investigation, and the adjutant of any command shall have power to administer oaths for the purposes of the administration of military justice and for other purposes of military administration and the oaths required by this chapter and by the regulations for the government of the militia.

Oaths, by whom administered.

Section 170. The governor may appoint from the Massachusetts national guard association delegates, at his discretion, to represent the militia of the commonwealth at the annual conventions of the national guard association of the United States. The necessary expenses of the delegates so appointed shall be paid out of the appropriation for military accounts.

Delegates to annual conventions of national guard associations.

NAVAL FORCES.

Organization.

Section 171. (a) The naval forces shall consist of the department of naval militia, the naval militia, the naval militia retired list, and the naval militia reserve list, and any part of the unorganized militia serving with the naval forces under sections eight, nine and eleven.

Naval forces, who shall constitute, etc.

(b) The department of naval militia shall consist of a naval militia bureau, such other officers as the commander-in-chief may detail, and necessary clerks and other assistants. The ex-

Naval militia, department of.

pense of such clerical and other assistance shall not exceed the amount annually appropriated therefor.

Naval militia bureau.

The chief of the naval militia bureau shall be the chief of the department. A member of the bureau shall be designated as assistant chief of bureau and shall, in the absence of the chief of department, be acting chief of department. The adjutant general shall be, ex officio, a member of the naval militia bureau, and shall be, ex officio, acting chief of department in the absence of the chief of bureau and the assistant chief of bureau.

Naval forces to consist of other units, etc., organization, etc.

Section 172. The naval forces shall consist of such other units, officers and enlisted men, and shall be so organized, maintained, officered, recruited, armed, equipped, uniformed, trained and disciplined as the commander-in-chief may from time to time by order prescribe. Officers, petty officers and other rated men shall be selected, appointed and removed as the commander-in-chief may from time to time by order prescribe.

Commander-in-chief may make regulations, prescribe punishments, etc.

Section 173. The commander-in-chief may make and issue regulations for government and discipline of the naval forces, and may prescribe the punishments which can be inflicted by sentence of court-martial.

Medical head of naval forces.

Section 174. Such officer of the Massachusetts volunteer militia as the commander-in-chief may designate shall have general supervision and control of all matters pertaining to the medical department of the naval forces, and shall, subject to the laws of the United States, prescribe the physical and mental disabilities exempting from military duty. He shall purchase and issue all medical and hospital supplies and shall perform such other medical duties as the commander-in-chief may direct.

Acting judge advocate general for naval militia, duties, etc.

Section 175. Such officer of the Massachusetts volunteer militia as the commander-in-chief may designate as acting judge advocate general for the naval militia may be required to examine and report in writing upon all proceedings of courts-martial in the naval forces requiring the action of the commander-in-chief; and, in matters referred to him by law or by the commander-in-chief, shall be the legal adviser of the department of naval militia of the commonwealth, and shall bring all necessary actions.

Supervision, etc., of clothing, equipment, etc.

Section 176. (a) Such officers as the commander-in-chief may designate shall have the supervision and control of all clothing, equipment and other naval property, both state and federal, issued to, drawn, or purchased for the use of the naval militia. Such clothing, equipment and other naval property shall be purchased, drawn and issued as the commander-in-chief may direct.

Transportation for naval forces.

(b) Such officers as the commander-in-chief may designate shall procure and provide transportation for the naval forces and their equipment and other property under such regulations as the commander-in-chief may prescribe.

Control of appropriations, etc., and allowance of claims for repairs.

(c) The adjutant general, or such other officer as the commander-in-chief may designate, shall have control of the appropriations for the use and benefit of the naval forces, and may allow, annually, proper accounts for the repair of uniforms and equipment.

Section 177. The naval militia while occupying armories, or quarters therein, or using grounds for parades, drill or small arms practice, as provided in sections one to seventy-eight, inclusive, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations in the use thereof, and the same administrative control, as is the national guard. The officer or official charged by law with the care and maintenance of armories shall, at the public expense, provide suitable places for the safe keeping of all clothing, equipment and other naval property of the naval militia.

Use of armories or grounds by naval militia.

Section 178. Whoever purchases, retains or has in possession any tool or equipment, or any weapon of ordnance, or article of clothing or equipment issued by and the property of the United States or the commonwealth, unless it has been issued to him or is in his possession in accordance with law, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten times the value thereof.

Penalty for unlawful purchase, etc., of certain property.

Section 179. Naval militia organizations may own personal property, to be under the control of the active members thereof; and the commanding officer of any organization may recover in his own name for its use, in any county where such organization or part thereof is located, any debts or effects belonging to it, or damages for injury to such property. No suit or complaint pending in his own name shall be abated by his ceasing to be commanding officer of the organization, but his successor shall be permitted to prosecute the suit or complaint.

Personal property of organizations, and suits to recover same.

Section 180. The duty of the naval militia may be performed afloat on vessels of the navy or on vessels or boats loaned by the secretary of the navy to the governor or other proper state authority, for the use of the naval militia.

Duty may be performed afloat, etc.

The annual appropriation for the furnishing, repair and care of any United States ships loaned to the commonwealth for the use of the naval militia shall be available for the payment of all damages and other expenses incident to the use of such ships. Claims for damages shall be paid only when approved by the adjutant general, and the release obtained shall be in such form as he may prescribe.

Expenses for use of United States ships.

Section 181. The commander-in-chief may prescribe the terms and conditions under which, and the types of duty for which, officers and enlisted men shall be entitled to receive compensation, transportation, subsistence or other allowances and emoluments.

Commander-in-chief may prescribe terms, etc., as to compensation, transportation, subsistence, etc.

Section 182. The commander-in-chief may prescribe the amounts to be allowed and paid for compensation, transportation, subsistence, allowances and other emoluments to officers and enlisted men of the naval forces, and the amounts to be allowed and paid to brigades, battalions, divisions and other units for administrative and incidental expenses, for the care and repair of uniforms and equipment, and the care of arms and quarters.

May prescribe amounts to be allowed and paid for compensation, transportation, subsistence, etc.

Section 183. Such officer as may be designated in orders of the commander-in-chief to act as paymaster general for the naval militia may have advanced to him, by the commonwealth, under such rules and regulations as the comptroller prescribes,

Advances to acting paymaster general for pay, etc.

one hundred per cent of the pay and mileage for duty to be performed under section one hundred and eighty-one, and he shall return the unexpended balance so advanced as soon as possible, or at such time as the comptroller may require.

Power to issue warrants, compel attendance of witnesses, etc.

Section 184. Presidents of general courts-martial, senior members of summary courts-martial and deck court officers of the naval forces may issue warrants to arrest accused persons and to bring an accused person before the court for trial, whenever he shall have disobeyed a written order from the convening authority, delivered to the accused with a copy of the charge or charges, and directing him to appear before the court. The said officers may issue subpoenas and subpoena duces tecum, and may enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents, and may sentence for refusal to be sworn or to answer, all as authorized for similar proceedings for courts-martial in the navy of the United States.

Fines, payment, disposition, etc.

Section 185. All fines assessed under any provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-one to one hundred and eighty-eight, inclusive, and collected or withheld shall be paid to the commanding officer of the naval militia of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, to be used by him to replace lost or damaged property, or for such other purposes of the naval militia as he may determine, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the commander-in-chief or by the secretary of the navy of the United States. Upon receipt of a certificate from the authority convening the court as to any fine assessed by it, the pay officer concerned shall pay over any funds due to the person fined, not exceeding the amount of the fine, to the commanding officer upon his sole receipt.

Payment out of funds due person fined.

Allowance to witness.

Section 186. The provisions of section one hundred and fifty-six shall apply to each person appearing before courts of inquiry or courts-martial.

Administering of oaths.

Section 187. Officers of or above the rank of lieutenant-commander, pay officers, and any officer serving as judge advocate or as a member of a court or board, may administer the oaths required by this chapter and by the regulations for the government of the militia.

Service medals and medals of valor.

Section 188. The provisions of section one hundred and sixty-eight shall apply to the naval forces. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

Chap. 466 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY ASSISTANT TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 12, § 18, etc., amended.

Section eighteen of chapter twelve of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "and" the second time it occurs in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof a comma, and also by inserting after the word "western" in the fifth and sixth lines the words: — and northwestern, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 18.* If there is no assistant district attorney, the court may allow a reasonable sum, payable from the county treasury, for

Clerk or temporary assistant to certain district

the services of a clerk to aid the district attorney; and in the northern, eastern, middle, southeastern, western and north-western districts, the court may appoint, for the sitting at which the appointment is made, a competent person to act as an assistant to the district attorney and his compensation, not exceeding six hundred dollars in one year, shall be paid from the county treasury.

attorneys, appointment, etc.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES TO SELL TO THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH. Chap.467

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of mental diseases, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may sell and convey to the county of Norfolk so much of a certain parcel of land of the commonwealth situated in the town of Foxborough and appurtenant to the Foxborough state hospital as may be necessary for the relocation of the present highway between the state highway and North street in said town.

Department of mental diseases may sell to Norfolk county certain parcel of land in town of Foxborough.

Approved June 3, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WHEN THE POLLS SHALL BE OPEN AT ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.468

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixty-four of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word, "In" in the twelfth line the words: — the city of Boston, the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open at least ten hours continuously. In other, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 64.* Notices or warrants for state and city elections and for the election of town officers in towns where official ballots are used shall specify by name all the offices to be voted for, and state, in the form in which it will appear upon the ballot, any question submitted to the voters. They shall specify the time when the polls will be opened, and in cities and in towns when voting by precincts, when the polls will be closed, and in towns when not voting by precincts, when they may be closed.

G. L. 54, § 64, etc., amended.

Notices or warrants for state and city elections and for election of town officers in certain towns, what to specify.

The polls shall in no case be kept open after eight o'clock in the evening.

No polls open after eight o'clock in evening.

In the city of Boston, the polls shall be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open at least ten hours continuously. In other cities, the polls may be opened as early as fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened as early as ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall be kept open at least six hours.

In Boston, time of opening and closing polls. In other cities.

In towns, at the election of state and town officers, the polls may be opened as early as fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened as early as twelve o'clock, noon, and shall be kept open at least four hours, and until the time specified in the warrant when they may or will be closed; and in towns not voting by precincts they may be kept open for

In towns, time of opening and closing polls.

At annual
town meetings.

such longer time as the meeting shall direct. At annual town meetings they shall be kept open at least one hour for the reception of votes upon the question of licensing the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages, as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. After an announcement has been made by the presiding officer of a time so fixed for closing the polls they shall not be closed at an earlier hour.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 469 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE UNION OF THE PROPRIETORS OF THE SOUTH CHURCH IN SALEM WITH THE TABERNACLE CHURCH OF SALEM, MASS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Union of
Proprietors of
the South
Church in
Salem with
Tabernacle
Church of
Salem, Mass.

SECTION 1. The Proprietors of the South Church in Salem, duly incorporated according to law, are hereby authorized to merge in and unite with the Tabernacle Church of Salem, Mass., duly incorporated according to law.

Copies of
votes of
acceptance to
be filed, etc.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of this act by each of said corporations in accordance with law, duly certified copies of such votes of acceptance shall be filed in the Essex registry of deeds for the southern district, and thereupon the persons who are then members of the first named corporation shall be members of said Tabernacle Church of Salem, Mass., which shall thereafter have and enjoy all the franchises, powers, privileges and rights of both of said corporations.

Annual
meetings.

SECTION 3. The annual meetings of said united Tabernacle Church of Salem, Mass. shall be held at such times as the corporation may by its by-laws determine, and it shall also elect such trustees, standing committees and other officers to serve for such periods of time as shall be provided by said by-laws.

Election of
officers.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 470 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN FINANCIAL READJUSTMENTS IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of
Cambridge
may raise
money in tax
levy of current
year to meet
certain current
liabilities, etc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of meeting current liabilities outstanding April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the city of Cambridge is hereby authorized and directed to raise in the tax levy of the current year a sum not less than three hundred thousand dollars, against which shall be charged abatements made on account of the levies of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and prior years which are in excess of the overlay of those years.

May refund
or extend
certain
revenue loans,
etc.

SECTION 2. The said city is also authorized to refund or extend from time to time, for a period not extending beyond one year from the date of the passage of this act, revenue loans issued on account of the revenue of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and now outstanding, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, the same to be outside

the statutory limit of indebtedness. None of the uncollected taxes of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and prior years shall be appropriated for any purpose other than for the meeting of current liabilities outstanding April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which shall include the refunded or extended loans hereinbefore authorized, and there shall be raised in the tax levy of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five a sum which, together with the cash on hand April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the receipts on account of the taxes of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and prior years collected since April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the sum of three hundred thousand dollars raised in the levy of the current year as hereinbefore required, will meet the current liabilities of said city as shown by the city auditor's books as of April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Purpose of appropriation of certain uncollected taxes.

Sum to be raised in tax levy of year 1925.

SECTION 3. The city auditor shall, on or before July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, submit to the assessors a certified statement showing the total amount of the receipts since April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, on account of the taxes of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three and prior years, the cash on hand April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four available to meet current liabilities as of that date, the amount levied in nineteen hundred and twenty-four as required by section one, the total payments made on account of the current liabilities as of April first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the balance that must be raised in the tax levy of nineteen hundred and twenty-five to meet the deficit, as shown by said statement, existing as a result of abatements granted in excess of the said overlay and failure to collect taxes assessed, and the assessors shall include said amount in the tax levy of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

City auditor to submit to assessors certified statement, etc.

Assessors to include certain amount in tax levy of year 1925.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD.

Chap. 471

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lowell may purchase the following parcels of land in the town of Chelmsford and upon securing the permission of said town therefor in the manner and subject to the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Laws may use the same for burial purposes.

City of Lowell may acquire land for cemetery purposes in town of Chelmsford.

(1) A certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound located on the westerly side of the Boston road so-called, and on the boundary line between the town of Chelmsford and the city of Lowell, thence running south twenty-one degrees, seventeen minutes east six hundred twenty-four and thirty one hundredths feet to a point; thence running south seventeen degrees, nineteen minutes east one hundred

Boundaries and description of land.

City of Lowell
may acquire
land for
cemetery
purposes in
town of
Chelmsford.
Boundaries
and description
of land.

sixteen and sixty-five one hundredths feet to a stone bound; thence running south seventy-six degrees, three minutes west six hundred sixty-seven and seventy-four one hundredths feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence running north sixty degrees, forty-seven minutes west one hundred and sixty and fifty-six one hundredths feet to a point; thence running north fifty degrees, thirty-six minutes west one hundred eighty-two and seventy-four one hundredths feet to a point; thence running north forty-four degrees, twenty-six minutes west eighty and six tenths feet to a point; thence running north fifty degrees, twenty-six minutes west one hundred and eighty-nine and twenty-nine one hundredths feet to a point on land now or formerly of George C. Dempsey; thence running north forty-two degrees, twenty-five minutes east three hundred forty and twelve one hundredths feet to a drill hole in the wall on land now or formerly of one James Nichols; thence running north twenty-four degrees, twenty-nine minutes west two hundred and one and seventy-six one hundredths feet to a stone bound on the boundary line between the town of Chelmsford and the city of Lowell; thence running north eighty-six degrees, seventeen minutes east along said boundary line seven hundred twenty-six and eighteen one hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

(2) A certain parcel of land adjoining the property of the city of Lowell, known as the Edson cemetery, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the easterly side of the Boston road, so-called, at the corner of land of the city of Lowell; thence running north sixty-eight degrees, forty-three minutes east twenty-seven and forty one hundredths feet to a point; thence running south fifty-three degrees, thirty-four minutes east one hundred and sixty and twenty one hundredths feet along land of said city of Lowell to a point on Carlisle street; thence running south thirteen degrees, fifty minutes west along said Carlisle street one hundred ninety-six and thirty-seven one hundredths feet to a stake at the junction of said Carlisle street and the Boston road above referred to; thence running north twenty-one degrees, seventeen minutes west by said Boston road two hundred ninety-six and seven one hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 472 AN ACT DETERMINING THE STATUS OF CERTAIN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Status of
certain bonds
or notes of
town of
Lexington
determined.

SECTION 1. All bonds or notes issued or to be issued by the town of Lexington under the provisions of chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen shall be deemed to be outside of the statutory limit of indebtedness as defined in chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE TAX LIMIT OF THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR MAY BE CHANGED. Chap.473

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Newburyport is hereby exempted from the provisions of section twenty-nine of chapter forty-four of the General Laws in so far as they require that changes in the tax limit for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four shall be made between January first and May first only. City of Newburyport exempted from certain provisions as to change of tax limit, etc.

SECTION 2. At any time prior to August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the city council of Newburyport may by ordinance change the present tax limit, which limit as changed shall be effective for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four. Time within which present tax limit may be changed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE LEGAL GUARDIAN AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGNES FLAHERTY. Chap.474

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay a sum of money, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to the legal guardian and for the benefit of Agnes Flaherty, who sustained injuries while attending the public schools of said city, in consequence of the failure by the city authorities to properly safeguard the said Flaherty from injury. City of Boston may pay money to legal guardian and for benefit of Agnes Flaherty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LAYING OUT, WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF TREMONT STREET FROM ARLINGTON SQUARE TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH STUART STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.475

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor, lay out, widen, and construct Tremont street from Arlington square to its intersection with Stuart street to a width of not less than eighty feet. The said widening and construction and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws. Laying out, widening, etc., of Tremont street from Arlington square to its intersection with Stuart street in city of Boston.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expense authorized by section one of this act, the city of Boston may borrow, City of Boston may borrow money, etc.

outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Boston Tremont Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

Boston
Tremont
Street Im-
provement
Loan, Act of
1924.

Submission to
city council,
etc.
Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 476 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LAYING OUT, WIDENING AND CONSTRUCTION OF KNEELAND STREET FROM A POINT AT OR NEAR WASHINGTON AND STUART STREETS TO ATLANTIC AVENUE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Laying out,
widening, etc.,
of Kneeland
street from
point at or
near Washing-
ton and
Stuart streets
to Atlantic
avenue in city
of Boston.

SECTION 1. The board of street commissioners of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor, lay out, widen and construct Kneeland street from a point at or near Washington and Stuart streets to Atlantic avenue to a width of not less than eighty feet. The said widening and construction and the assessment of betterments therefor shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen and chapters seventy-nine and eighty of the General Laws.

City of Boston
may borrow
money, etc.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expense authorized by section one of this act, the city of Boston may borrow, outside the statutory limit of indebtedness, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Boston Kneeland Street Improvement Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this section unless a sum equal to ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxes or other sources of revenue. Except as herein provided, indebtedness incurred under this act

Boston
Kneeland
Street Im-
provement
Loan, Act of
1924.

shall be subject to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING PENIKESE ISLAND AS A REFUGE AND SANCTUARY FOR WILD BIRDS. *Chap. 477*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commonwealth shall retain Penikese island as a refuge and sanctuary for wild birds, subject to the provisions of section sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws. Said island shall be under the control of the division of fisheries and game of the department of conservation, and the director of said division, subject to the approval of the commissioner of said department and of the governor and council, shall have authority to make regulations to govern the management of said island and the access of persons thereto. The director shall make such use of the buildings and other state property now on the island as he may consider desirable, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, he may dispose of any such building or other state property as is not likely to be useful for the purposes for which the island is retained by the commonwealth, and shall arrange for the removal of such building or other property within a reasonable time after the disposal thereof. Any person violating any regulation made under authority of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Penikese island established as a refuge and sanctuary for wild birds.
Control, regulations, etc.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Section eight of chapter seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* The division of sanatoria shall include the state sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield.

G. L. 17, § 8, amended.

Institutions under division of sanatoria.

SECTION 3. Section sixty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line, the words "and the Penikese hospital", so as to read as follows: — *Section 63.* The commissioner shall have general supervision and control of the sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield, and shall see that the affairs of such institutions are conducted according to law, and to the by-laws and regulations established by the council in respect thereto. He may also establish out-patient departments, and may disseminate information as to the best methods of combating tuberculosis.

G. L. 111, § 63, amended.

Commissioner of public health to have supervision and control of sanatoria, etc.

SECTION 4. Section sixty-eight of said chapter one hundred and eleven and chapter thirty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one are hereby repealed. *Approved June 4, 1924.*

Repeals.

Chap. 478 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL FIRE PROTECTION FOR HORSES AND MULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 272, § 86, amended.

Stabling horses, etc., above first floor prohibited, unless, etc.

Not applicable to cities.

G. L. 272, six new sections after § 86.

Stabling horses, etc., above first or ground floor regulated.

Sections applicable only to cities.

Number of horses, etc., in certain buildings limited, unless watchmen, etc.

Smoking in certain stables prohibited, except, etc.

Pails of water and sand to be kept in certain stables.

Entry into stables by certain officials for law enforcement, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eighty-six and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 86.* No person shall stable a horse or mule on the second or any higher floor of any building, unless there are two means of exit therefrom, at opposite ends of the building, to the main or street floor, unless such building is equipped with an automatic sprinkler system. This section shall not apply to cities.

SECTION 2. Said chapter two hundred and seventy-two is hereby further amended by inserting after section eighty-six the following six new sections:— *Section 86A.* No person shall stable a horse or mule above the first or ground floor of any building not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, or horses or mules exceeding six in all on the first or ground floor of any building not so equipped, unless there are two unobstructed means of exit from each floor whereon it or they are stabled, as far apart as practicable and so constructed as to grade that the said animal or animals can quickly and safely leave the building in case of fire and approved as to situation, arrangement and utility by the chief of the fire department. The person in charge of horses and mules stabled in any building not equipped with such a system and requiring two exits as aforesaid shall cause each such animal to use each such exit at least once a week. This and the four following sections shall apply only to cities.

Section 86B. No person shall stable horses or mules exceeding fifteen in all at any one time in a building not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system unless a watchman is employed constantly on the premises to guard against fire.

Section 86C. No person shall have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession in any building in which by the provisions of section eighty-six A two unobstructed means of exit are required or in which by the provisions of section eighty-six B the employment of a watchman is required, except in a room in said building made fire-resisting.

Section 86D. On every floor of a building not equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, where horses or mules are stabled, there shall be kept in accessible locations and filled at all times, four pails of water and one pail of sand, for each one thousand square feet of floor space, to be used for no other purpose than extinguishing fires and to be so marked.

Section 86E. In the metropolitan fire prevention district the state fire marshal or any person designated by him, and in cities outside said district, the chief of the fire department or any person designated by him, may, at all reasonable hours, enter into buildings within their jurisdiction where horses or mules are stabled, or upon premises adjacent thereto, for the purpose of enforcing sections eighty-six A to eighty-six D, inclusive, and

if any such official or person so authorized finds the existence of conditions likely to cause a fire in such buildings or on such premises, he shall order such conditions to be remedied. Such order shall be served by delivering the same in hand or by posting the same in a conspicuous place on the building or premises affected thereby.

To remedy conditions likely to cause fire, etc.

Section 86F. Whoever violates any provision of sections eighty-six to eighty-six D, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both. Whoever refuses or unreasonably neglects to comply with any order issued under section eighty-six E shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each day during which such refusal or neglect continues after service of said order. *Approved June 4, 1924.*

Penalties.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND FOR BOROUGH OR WARD REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL THEREOF, AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES IN AND ADDITIONS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY.

Chap. 479

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The terms of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, shall terminate at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. There shall be no municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, are hereby extended to ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The salary of any official whose term of office is terminated as aforesaid shall cease at the time of such termination and the salary of any official whose term of office is extended as aforesaid shall continue at the same rate as theretofore so long as he continues to serve during the period of such extension.

City of Boston, termination of terms of office of mayor and certain members of city council and school committee.

No municipal election in year 1924.

Extension of terms of office of certain members of city council and school committee.

Salaries of officials whose terms of office are terminated or extended.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-fifth line, the words "December first" and inserting in place thereof the words:— November fifteenth, — and by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "February" and inserting in place thereof the word:— January, — so that the second paragraph will read as follows:— The city auditor may, with the approval in each instance of the mayor, at any time make transfers from the appropriation for current expenses of one division of a department to the appropriation for current expenses of any other division of the same

1909, 486, § 3, amended.

City auditor may make transfers from appropriations, etc.

department, and from the reserve fund to any appropriation for the current expenses of a department; and may also, with the approval of the mayor, at any time between November fifteenth and January first, make transfers from any appropriation to any other appropriation: *provided, however*, that no money raised by loan shall be transferred to any appropriation from income or taxes. He may also with such approval apply any of the income and taxes not disposed of in closing the accounts for the financial year in such manner as he may determine.

Proviso.

Application of certain income and taxes.

1909, 486, new section after § 4.

Signing of mayor's name in approval of certain vouchers.

SECTION 3. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by inserting after section four the following new section: — *Section 4A*. The mayor may designate one clerical assistant for whose acts he shall be responsible to sign his name in approval of all vouchers of less than five hundred dollars each.

1909, 486, § 32, etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section thirty-two by section one of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by section one of chapter two hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out said section thirty-two and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 32*. Beginning in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the municipal election in said city shall take place biennially in every odd numbered year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Municipal election to be held biennially, etc.

1909, 486, § 33, amended.

Fiscal year.

SECTION 5. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section thirty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 33*. The fiscal year in said city shall begin on January first and shall end on December thirty-first next following; and the municipal year shall begin on the first Monday in January and shall continue until the first Monday of the January next following. At the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the five members of the school committee shall be elected. The two candidates receiving the largest number of votes at said election shall hold office for four years, and the three receiving the next largest number of votes at said election, for two years. At every biennial municipal election thereafter, all members of the school committee to be elected shall be chosen for terms of four years each. The terms of all members of the school committee shall begin with the first Monday of January following their election and continue until their successors are chosen and qualified. The members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the first Monday of January following their election.

Municipal year.

Members of school committee, election, terms of office, etc.

1909, 486, § 45, etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section forty-five by section one of chapter ninety-four of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section forty-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 45*. Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the mayor of the city of Boston shall

Mayor, election, term of office, etc.

be elected at large to hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is chosen and qualified and shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term.

SECTION 7. Section forty-seven of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section three of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:— If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply* if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office,— so as to read as follows:—

Section 47. If a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor within two months prior to a regular municipal election other than an election for mayor, or within sixteen months after any regular municipal election, the city council shall forthwith order a special election of mayor to serve for the unexpired term, and if such vacancy occurs at any other time there shall be an election for mayor at the next regular municipal election for the term of four years; provided, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply if such vacancy occurs between the date of an election at which a new mayor is elected and the date he takes office. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, the president of the city council while said cause continues or until a mayor is elected shall perform the duties of mayor. If he is also absent or unable from any cause to perform such duties they shall be performed until the mayor or president of the city council returns or is able to attend to said duties by such member of the city council as that body may elect, and until such election by the city clerk. The person upon whom such duties shall devolve shall be called "acting mayor" and he shall possess the powers of mayor only in matters not admitting of delay, but shall have no power to make permanent appointments except on the decease of the mayor.

1909, 486, § 47, etc., amended.

Filling of vacancy in office of mayor.

Proviso.

"Acting mayor", powers, etc.

SECTION 8. At the biennial state election in nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the registered voters of the city of Boston shall be entitled to vote upon the following plans of city council, which shall be printed upon the official ballot in the following form. Each voter shall make a cross in the space at the right of the plan which he desires to have adopted. No ballot shall be counted upon which the voter has made a cross in each such space.

Voters to vote upon two plans of city council, etc.

Plan No. 1. A city council of fifteen members to consist of three members to be elected for two year terms by and from the

Plan No. 1.

voters of each of five boroughs (each comprising certain specified wards) at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of five hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

Plan No. 2.

Plan No. 2. A city council to consist of one member to be elected for a two year term by and from the voters of each ward at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars each, nominated as heretofore, except that the names of one hundred voters only shall be required to nominate each member.

Effect if majority vote in favor of first plan.

SECTION 9. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of the preceding section are in favor of the first plan, then sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

1909, 486, § 4S, amended.

Division of city into five boroughs.

SECTION 10. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48.* For the purpose of electing city councillors, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the five following boroughs, each comprising the territory within the wards as constituted on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which are hereinafter assigned to it:

First borough, Wards one, two, three, four, five, nine and ten.

Second borough, Wards six, seven, eight, twenty-five and twenty-six.

Third borough, Wards eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and seventeen.

Fourth borough, Wards eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-four.

Fifth borough, Wards fifteen, sixteen, twenty-two and twenty-three.

Election of three councillors by and from voters of each borough.

Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each borough three councillors to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following their election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

1909, 486, § 50, amended.

City council to be judge of election, etc., of its members.

President.

Rules.

Filling of vacancies.

SECTION 11. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of

his term, order a special election in his borough to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

Eldest member, when to preside.

SECTION 12. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least five hundred registered voters in the borough, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

1909, 486, § 53, etc., amended.

Nominations for elective office, etc.

Proviso.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November 19 .

Form of nomination paper.

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the

Form of nomination paper.

above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS (To be made in Person.)	Residence, April 1.	Borough.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

Signature of Nominee.

Form of acceptance of nomination.

Certificate and oath as to nominators.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....
(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, SS.

BOSTON,

19 .

Then personally appeared _____ who, I am satisfied; is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

.....
Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Administering of oath.

Effect if majority vote in favor of second or alternative plan.

1909, 486, § 48, amended.

Election of one councillor by and from voters of each ward.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 13. If a majority of the votes cast under the provisions of section eight are in favor of the second or alternative plan, then sections fourteen to sixteen, inclusive, shall take effect subject to section twenty-one, and sections ten to twelve, inclusive, shall be inoperative.

SECTION 14. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby further amended by striking out section forty-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 48.* Beginning with the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, there shall be elected at each regular municipal election by and from the registered voters of each ward one councillor to serve for two years from the first Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 15. Section fifty of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "member" in the seventh line down to and including the word "term" in the fourteenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 50.* The city council shall be the judge of the election and qualifications of its members; shall elect from its members by a vote of a majority of all the members a president who when present shall preside at the meetings thereof; shall from time to time establish rules for its proceedings, and shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of any member during the first eighteen months of his term, order a special election in his ward to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. The member eldest in years shall preside until the president is chosen, and in case of the absence of the president, until a presiding officer is chosen.

1909, 486, § 50 amended.

City council to be judge of election, etc., of its members.

President.

Rules.

Filling of vacancies.

Eldest member, when to preside.

SECTION 16. Said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended in section fifty-three by section four of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter thirty-seven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section fifty-three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 53.* Any registered voter who is qualified to vote for a candidate for any municipal elective office in such city may be a candidate for nomination thereto, and his name as such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at the municipal election; provided, that at or before five o'clock P.M. of the twenty-first day prior to such election nomination papers prepared and issued by the election commissioners, signed in person for the nomination for mayor by at least three thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election, signed in person for the nomination for school committee by at least two thousand registered voters in said city qualified to vote for such candidate at said election and signed in person for the nomination for city councillor by at least one hundred registered voters in the ward, for which said nomination is sought, qualified to vote for such candidate at said election shall be filed with said election commissioners and the signatures on the same to the number required to make the nomination subsequently certified by the election commissioners as hereinafter provided. Said nomination papers shall be in substantially the following form:

1909, 486, § 53, etc., amended.

Nominations for elective office, etc.

Proviso.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

NOMINATION PAPER.

The undersigned, registered voters of the City of Boston, qualified to vote for a candidate for the office named below, in accordance with law, make the following nomination of a candidate to be voted for at the election to be held in the City of Boston on November

Form of nomination paper.

NAME OF CANDIDATE. (Give first or middle name in full.)	Office for which nominated.	Residence. Street and Number if any.

SIGNATURES AND RESIDENCES OF NOMINATORS.

We certify that we have not subscribed to more nominations of candidates for this office than there are persons to be elected thereto. In case of the death, withdrawal or incapacity of the above nominee, after written acceptance filed with the board of election commissioners, we authorize (names of a committee of not less than five persons) or a majority thereof as our representatives to fill the vacancy in the manner prescribed by law.

SIGNATURES OF NOMINATORS. To be made in person.	Residence April 1.	Ward.	Precinct.	Present Residence.

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION.

I accept the above nomination.

Form of acceptance of nomination.

.....
Signature of Nominee.

Certificate and oath as to nominators.

I (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) do hereby make oath that the persons whose names appear on this paper as nominators signed the same in person.

.....
(Voter's Residence.)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, SS.

BOSTON,

19 .

Then personally appeared _____ who, I am satisfied, is (the candidate named in this paper, an officer of his political committee, or the person who circulated this paper, as the case may be) and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, and that his voting residence is

Before me,

.....
Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Administering of oath.

The affidavit above set forth shall be sworn to before any officer qualified to administer oaths.

SECTION 17. Section fifty-four of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six, as amended by section five of chapter seven hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen and by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth and eleventh lines, the words "in each year", by striking out, in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, the words "Wednesday after the first Monday in November", and inserting in place thereof the words: — fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election, — by striking out, in the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth lines, the words "for the city council or", and by inserting after the word "committee" in the twenty-fifth line the following: — and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54.* If a candidate nominated as aforesaid dies before the day of election, or withdraws his name from nomination, or is found to be ineligible, the vacancy may be filled by a committee of not less than five persons, or a majority thereof, if such committee be named, and so authorized in the nomination papers. Nomination papers shall not include candidates for more than one office. Every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each office to be filled as there are persons to be elected thereto and no more. Nomination papers shall be issued by the board of election commissioners on and after but not before the fifth Wednesday preceding the regular municipal election. Such papers shall be issued only to candidates who shall file with the election commissioners requests therefor in writing, containing their names with the first or middle name in full, the offices for which they are candidates, and their residences, with street and number, if any. Forthwith the election commissioners shall print or insert on such nomination papers the names of the candidates, the offices for which they are nominated and their residences, with street and number, if any. Not more than three hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for mayor, and not more than two hundred such nomination papers shall be issued to any candidate for the school committee and to any candidate for the city council there shall be issued not more than ten such nomination papers for a ward or not more than sixty such nomination papers for a borough. No nomination papers except those issued in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be received or be valid.

1909, 486, § 54, etc., amended.

Vacancies in list of candidates nominated for elective office.

Nomination papers not to include, etc.
Number voters may sign.
Issue regulated.

Printing names, etc., on nomination papers.

Number of papers to be issued limited, etc.

SECTION 18. Section fifty-eight of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word: — biennial, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 58.* No ballot used at any biennial or special municipal election shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such party or political designation or mark, or anything showing how he was nominated or indicating his views or opinions.

1909, 486, § 58, amended.

No party or political designation, etc., to be printed upon ballot.

1909, 486, § 59,
amended.

Blank spaces
upon ballots,
etc.

Voter may
insert name of
person, etc.

Inconsistent
acts, etc.,
repealed, etc.

Certain acts,
etc., continued
in force.

Times when
various provisions
take
effect.

SECTION 19. Section fifty-nine of said chapter four hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word: — biennial, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 59.* On ballots to be used at biennial or special municipal elections blank spaces shall be left at the end of each list of candidates for the different offices, equal to the number to be elected thereto, in which the voter may insert the name of any person not printed on the ballot for whom he desires to vote for such office.

SECTION 20. All acts and parts of acts, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed; and all ordinances and parts of ordinances, so far as inconsistent with this act, are hereby annulled. All acts and parts of acts affecting the city of Boston, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby continued in force.

SECTION 21. The provisions of section five relative to the fiscal year shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. The provisions of section one abolishing the municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and extending the terms of office of members of the city council and school committee of said city which would expire under existing law on the first Monday of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, shall take effect after the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. The provisions of this act relative to changes in the date of the regular municipal election in said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five, in the terms of office for which elective municipal officers are to be elected and in the manner of nominating and electing members of the city council shall, except as herein otherwise provided, take effect in season to be availed of at the regular municipal election of said city in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all other provisions thereof shall take effect on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 480 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETURN TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SURPLUS FUNDS COLLECTED TO PROVIDE SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE WAR WITH GERMANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The state treasurer shall on or after November twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, pay to the cities and towns of the commonwealth on account of payments made by such cities and towns under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, the sum of two million dollars out of funds now in the treasury and collected in part from the cities and towns to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany, and any sum received by a city or town

Return to
cities and
towns of cer-
tain surplus
funds collected
for soldiers'
bonus, so-
called.

Sum received
by a city or

on account of such payment shall be held as a special fund to be appropriated only for the purpose of paying indebtedness or for purposes for which the city or town may borrow money as specified in sections seven and eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. The amounts to be paid the several cities and towns shall be as shown in the following schedule:

Abington, thirty-two hundred seventy-three dollars and sixty-two cents	\$3,273 62	Schedule.
Acton, twelve hundred forty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents	1,248 63	
Acushnet, fifteen hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents	1,528 91	
Adams, fifty-six hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-nine cents	5,692 99	
Agawam, twenty-seven hundred one dollars and fourteen cents	2,701 14	
Alford, one hundred forty-four dollars and eighty-five cents	144 85	
Amesbury, fifty-six hundred and twenty-eight dollars	5,628 00	
Amherst, twenty-eight hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents	2,886 68	
Andover, forty-two hundred ninety-nine dollars and one cent	4,299 01	
Arlington, ninety-seven hundred one dollars and twenty-nine cents	9,701 29	
Ashburnham, eleven hundred eleven dollars and twenty-one cents	1,111 21	
Ashby, five hundred eighteen dollars and forty cents	518 40	
Ashfield, five hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty-four cents	525 84	
Ashland, eleven hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents	1,159 83	
Athol, fifty-one hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents	5,188 48	
Attleboro, ten thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and thirty-four cents	10,834 34	
Auburn, two thousand sixty-two dollars and nineteen cents	2,062 19	
Avon, eleven hundred sixty-three dollars and thirty cents	1,163 30	
Ayer, fifteen hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents	1,588 94	
Barnstable, twenty-eight hundred fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents	2,815 24	
Barre, seventeen hundred sixty dollars and eight cents	1,760 08	
Becket, four hundred fifty-five dollars and ninety cents	455 90	
Bedford, seven hundred sixty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents	769 91	
Belchertown, eleven hundred nineteen dollars and fifteen cents	1,119 15	
Bellingham, eleven hundred thirty-two dollars and fifty-five cents	1,132 55	
Belmont, fifty-seven hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty-one cents	5,728 21	
Berkley, five hundred fifty dollars and fifteen cents	550 15	
Berlin, five hundred nine dollars and ninety-seven cents	509 97	
Bernardston, four hundred fourteen dollars and twenty-two cents	414 22	
Beverly, eleven thousand nine hundred thirty-seven dollars and sixty-one cents	11,937 61	
Billerica, twenty-four hundred sixty dollars and fifty-five cents	2,460 55	
Blackstone, twenty-four hundred eleven dollars and ninety-three cents	2,411 93	

town to be held as special fund, etc.

Amounts to be paid several cities and towns.

Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.	Blandford, three hundred twenty-eight dollars and forty cents	\$328 40
	Bolton, four hundred thirty-seven dollars and four cents	437 04
	Boston, three hundred ninety-five thousand seven hundred six dollars and seventy-four cents	395,706 74
	Bourne, fourteen hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents	1,483 27
	Boxborough, one hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty-three cents	186 53
	Boxford, three hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-seven cents	383 47
	Boylston, four hundred forty-two dollars and one cent	442 01
	Braintree, fifty-five hundred eight dollars and forty-five cents	5,508 45
	Brewster, three hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty-four cents	361 64
	Bridgewater, thirty-five hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents	3,572 75
	Brimfield, four hundred fifty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents	459 86
	Brockton, thirty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars	35,160 00
	Brookfield, eight hundred seven dollars and sixty-one cents	807 61
	Brookline, seventeen thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and eleven cents	17,313 11
	Buckland, eight hundred sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents	866 15
	Burlington, five hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents	567 51
	Cambridge, fifty-nine thousand six hundred seven dollars and seventy cents	59,607 70
	Canton, twenty-nine hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-four cents	2,942 24
	Carlisle, two hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifteen cents	297 15
	Carver, six hundred eighty dollars and sixty-two cents	680 62
	Charlemont, five hundred sixteen dollars and forty-two cents	516 42
	Charlton, eleven hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-three cents	1,121 63
	Chatham, nine hundred forty-seven dollars and one cent	947 01
	Chelmsford, thirty-one hundred four dollars and ninety-five cents	3,104 95
	Chelsea, twenty-one thousand nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents	21,959 37
	Cheshire, eight hundred sixteen dollars and five cents	816 05
	Chester, eight hundred thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents	831 43
Chesterfield, two hundred ninety-four dollars and seventeen cents	294 17	
Chicopee, eighteen thousand four hundred seventy-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents	18,479 39	
Chilmark, one hundred ninety-two dollars and forty-eight cents	192 48	
Clarksburg, six hundred six dollars and seventy cents	606 70	
Clinton, seven thousand sixty-three dollars and fifteen cents	7,063 15	
Cohasset, sixteen hundred eighteen dollars and seventy cents	1,618 70	
Colrain, nine hundred thirty-one dollars and fourteen cents	931 14	
Concord, thirty-one hundred three dollars and forty-six cents	3,103 46	
Conway, five hundred fifty-one dollars and fourteen cents	551 14	
Cummington, three hundred one dollars and sixty-two cents	301 62	

Dalton, nineteen hundred ninety-four dollars and twenty-three cents	\$1,994 23	Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.
Dana, three hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixteen cents	359 16	
Danvers, forty-nine hundred eighty-five dollars and eight cents	4,985 08	
Dartmouth, thirty-five hundred sixty-six dollars and thirty cents	3,566 30	
Dedham, fifty-eight hundred thirty-five dollars and thirty-six cents	5,835 36	
Deerfield, thirteen hundred eighty-five dollars and five cents	1,385 05	
Dennis, nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and ten cents	999 10	
Dighton, fourteen hundred twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents	1,422 75	
Douglas, eleven hundred forty-five dollars and forty-four cents	1,145 44	
Dover, five hundred seventeen dollars and forty-one cents	517 41	
Dracut, twenty-six hundred five dollars and ninety cents	2,605 90	
Dudley, two thousand ninety-five dollars and ninety-three cents	2,095 93	
Dunstable, two hundred thirty-two dollars and sixteen cents	232 16	
Duxbury, nine hundred seventy dollars and thirty-three cents	970 33	
East Bridgewater, eighteen hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents	1,888 57	
East Brookfield, three hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty-five cents	372 55	
East Longmeadow, thirteen hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents	1,329 98	
Eastham, two hundred sixty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents	268 38	
Easthampton, fifty-one hundred eighty dollars and fifty-four cents	5,180 54	
Easton, twenty-seven hundred fifteen dollars and three cents	2,715 03	
Edgartown, six hundred thirty-one dollars and fifty-one cents	631 51	
Egremont, three hundred six dollars and fifty-eight cents	306 58	
Enfield, three hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-seven cents	383 47	
Erving, seven hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents	715 34	
Essex, nine hundred twenty-one dollars and twenty-two cents	921 22	
Everett, twenty thousand five dollars and thirty-two cents	20,005 32	
Fairhaven, forty-four hundred twenty dollars and fifty-five cents	4,420 55	
Fall River, sixty-one thousand two hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents	61,265 59	
Falmouth, two thousand ninety-eight dollars and ninety cents	2,098 90	
Fitchburg, twenty-one thousand thirty-one dollars and twenty-one cents	21,031 21	
Florida, one hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-seven cents	192 97	
Foxborough, nineteen hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents	1,915 36	
Framingham, ninety-four hundred thirty-two dollars and forty-two cents	9,432 42	
Franklin, thirty-three hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents	3,379 28	
Freetown, nine hundred three dollars and thirty-six cents	903 36	

Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.	Gardner, eighty-seven hundred ninety-six dollars and forty-five cents	\$8,796 45
	Gay Head, ninety-five dollars and seventy-four cents	95 74
	Georgetown, one thousand twenty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents	1,025 39
	Gill, four hundred ninety-one dollars and twelve cents	491 12
	Gloucester, twelve thousand four hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents	12,423 77
	Goshen, one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-three cents	134 93
	Gosnold, seventy-two dollars and ninety-two cents	72 92
	Grafton, twenty-seven hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents	2,728 92
	Granby, four hundred twenty dollars and sixty-seven cents	420 67
	Granville, four hundred forty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents	443 99
	Great Barrington, thirty-three hundred seven dollars and thirty-five cents	3,307 35
	Greenfield, eighty-four hundred eighteen dollars and forty-four cents	8,418 44
	Greenwich, two hundred thirty-three dollars and sixteen cents	233 16
	Groton, thirteen hundred thirteen dollars and twelve cents	1,313 12
	Groveland, thirteen hundred fourteen dollars and sixty-one cents	1,314 61
	Hadley, thirteen hundred and twenty-eight dollars	1,328 00
	Halifax, three hundred thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents	333 86
	Hamilton, nine hundred sixty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents	965 37
	Hampden, three hundred fifty-one dollars and seventy-two cents	351 72
	Hancock, two hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-six cents	257 46
	Hanover, fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents	1,536 35
	Hanson, eleven hundred twenty dollars and sixty-four cents	1,120 64
	Hardwick, fifteen hundred eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents	1,588 44
	Harvard, six hundred fifteen dollars and fourteen cents	615 14
	Harwich, ten hundred eighty-one dollars and forty-five cents	1,081 45
	Hatfield, thirteen hundred thirty-nine dollars and forty-one cents	1,339 41
	Heverhill, twenty-eight thousand four hundred thirty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents	28,439 63
	Hawley, one hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-three cents	197 93
	Heath, two hundred eleven dollars and eighty-three cents	211 83
	Hingham, twenty-eight hundred sixty-six dollars and thirty-four cents	2,866 34
	Hinsdale, five hundred twenty-four dollars and eighty-five cents	524 85
	Holbrook, sixteen hundred thirty-nine dollars and four cents	1,639 04
Holden, sixteen hundred twenty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents	1,621 68	
Holland, seventy-four dollars and ninety-one cents	74 91	
Holliston, fifteen hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents	1,547 76	
Holyoke, twenty-eight thousand four hundred eighty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents	28,487 26	

Hopedale, sixteen hundred eight dollars and seventy-eight cents	\$1,608 78	Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.
Hopkinton, thirteen hundred nine dollars and fifteen cents	1,309 15	
Hubbardston, six hundred twenty dollars and ten cents	620 10	
Hudson, forty-one hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty cents	4,161 60	
Hull, eleven hundred sixty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents	1,167 27	
Huntington, eight hundred ten dollars and nine cents	810 09	
Ipswich, thirty-two hundred eight dollars and thirteen cents	3,208 13	
Kingston, thirteen hundred eleven dollars and thirteen cents	1,311 13	
Lakeville, seven hundred five dollars and ninety-two cents	705 92	
Lancaster, eleven hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-six cents	1,181 66	
Lanesborough, five hundred eighty-six dollars and thirty-six cents	586 36	
Lawrence, forty-one thousand forty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents	41,048 94	
Lee, twenty-three hundred eleven dollars and twenty-three cents	2,311 23	
Leicester, nineteen hundred seventy-two dollars and ninety cents	1,972 90	
Lenox, seventeen hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents	1,722 88	
Leominster, ten thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and forty-one cents	10,382 41	
Leverett, three hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-one cents	365 61	
Lexington, thirty-six hundred seventeen dollars and eighty-nine cents	3,617 89	
Leyden, one hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-six cents	182 56	
Lincoln, six hundred twenty-eight dollars and three cents	628 03	
Littleton, six hundred ninety dollars and four cents	690 04	
Longmeadow, fourteen hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-six cents	1,484 76	
Lowell, fifty-five thousand three hundred seven dollars and seventy cents	55,307 70	
Ludlow, thirty-five hundred sixty-one dollars and thirty-four cents	3,561 34	
Lunenburg, nine hundred fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents	957 43	
Lynn, fifty-two thousand six hundred thirty-six dollars and thirty-two cents	52,636 32	
Lynnfield, seven hundred thirty-four dollars and nineteen cents	734 19	
Malden, twenty-five thousand eighty dollars and twenty cents	25,080 20	
Manchester, thirteen hundred seventy-nine dollars and ten cents	1,379 10	
Mansfield, thirty-three hundred fifty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents	3,354 97	
Marblehead, thirty-eight hundred ninety-five dollars and seventy cents	3,895 70	
Marion, seven hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-four cents	778 84	
Marlborough, seventy-nine hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty-five cents	7,961 55	
Marshfield, eight hundred ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents	899 39	
Mashpee, one hundred forty-five dollars and eighty-five cents	145 85	

Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.	Mattapoisett, seven hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-one cents	\$782 81
	Maynard, forty-one hundred seventy-five dollars and ninety-eight cents	4,175 98
	Medfield, eleven hundred two dollars and twenty-eight cents	1,102 28
	Medford, twenty thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars and thirteen cents	20,156 13
	Medway, fifteen hundred thirteen dollars and four cents	1,513 04
	Melrose, ninety-one hundred fifteen dollars and ninety-two cents	9,115 92
	Mendon, five hundred sixty-eight dollars and one cent	568 01
	Merrimac, twelve hundred forty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents	1,241 68
	Methuen, eighty-two hundred thirty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents	8,237 37
	Middleborough, forty-eight hundred ninety dollars and eighty-three cents	4,890 83
	Middlefield, one hundred forty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents	141 88
	Middleton, five hundred thirty-five dollars and seventy-six cents	535 76
	Millford, sixty-eight hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-nine cents	6,893 99
	Millbury, twenty-nine hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-three cents	2,917 93
	Millis, eight hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents	849 78
	Millville, eleven hundred twenty-nine dollars and seven cents	1,129 07
	Milton, forty-seven hundred ninety-five dollars and nine cents	4,795 09
	Monroe, one hundred thirty-six dollars and ninety-two cents	136 92
	Monson, eighteen hundred seventy-seven dollars and sixteen cents	1,877 16
	Montague, thirty-nine hundred ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents	3,999 87
	Monterey, one hundred seventy dollars and sixty-five cents	170 65
	Montgomery, one hundred twenty-one dollars and four cents	121 04
	Mount Washington, forty-six dollars and fourteen cents	46 14
	Nahant, nine hundred forty-seven dollars and one cent	947 01
	Nantucket, sixteen hundred seventy-two dollars and seventy-seven cents	1,672 77
	Natick, sixty-five hundred and seventy-seven dollars	6,577 00
	Needham, thirty-seven hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty-one cents	3,792 51
New Ashford, forty-eight dollars and sixty-two cents	48 62	
New Bedford, sixty-two thousand three hundred ninety-three dollars and sixty-seven cents	62,393 67	
New Braintree, two hundred fifty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents	258 95	
New Marlborough, five hundred thirty-eight dollars and seventy-four cents	538 74	
New Salem, three hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-one cents	314 51	
Newbury, eight hundred dollars and sixty-seven cents	800 67	
Newburyport, seventy-six hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-two cents	7,662 42	
Newton, twenty-three thousand one hundred fifty-two dollars and ninety-four cents	23,152 94	
Norfolk, five hundred fifty-two dollars and sixty-three cents	552 63	

North Adams, ten thousand three hundred forty-five dollars and twenty cents	\$10,345 20	Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.
North Andover, thirty-four hundred four dollars and eight cents	3,404 08	
North Attleborough, forty-nine hundred forty-five dollars and forty cents	4,945 40	
North Brookfield, fourteen hundred ninety-six dollars and seventeen cents	1,496 17	
North Reading, seven hundred eighteen dollars and thirty-two cents	718 32	
Northampton, ninety-five hundred eighty-two dollars and twenty-four cents	9,582 24	
Northborough, ten hundred twenty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents	1,025 89	
Northbridge, fifty-seven hundred eight dollars and thirty-seven cents	5,708 37	
Northfield, eight hundred sixty-five dollars and sixty-six cents	865 66	
Norton, thirteen hundred sixty-five dollars and twenty-one cents	1,365 21	
Norwell, eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and fourteen cents	868 14	
Norwood, sixty-eight hundred seventy-six dollars and thirteen cents	6,876 13	
Oak Bluffs, six hundred ninety-one dollars and four cents	691 04	
Oakham, three hundred thirty dollars and eighty-eight cents	330 88	
Orange, three thousand nine dollars and twenty-one cents	3,009 21	
Orleans, six hundred thirty dollars and fifty-one cents	630 51	
Otis, two hundred forty-five dollars and six cents	245 06	
Oxford, nineteen hundred eighty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents	1,989 27	
Palmer, five thousand forty-five dollars and eleven cents	5,045 11	
Paxton, two hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents	284 75	
Peabody, ten thousand three hundred six dollars and fifty-one cents	10,306 51	
Pelham, two hundred eighty-five dollars and seventy-four cents	285 74	
Pembroke, seven hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty-two cents	781 32	
Pepperell, fifteen hundred eighty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents	1,583 98	
Peru, ninety dollars and seventy-eight cents	90 78	
Petersham, three hundred seventy-four dollars and fifty-four cents	374 54	
Phillipston, two hundred eight dollars and eighty-five cents	208 85	
Pittsfield, twenty-one thousand three hundred forty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents	21,349 69	
Plainfield, two hundred two dollars and ninety cents	202 90	
Plainville, seven hundred twenty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents	724 27	
Plymouth, sixty-six hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirteen cents	6,687 13	
Plympton, two hundred eighty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents	281 28	
Prescott, one hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-three cents	161 23	
Princeton, four hundred twenty-eight dollars and eleven cents	428 11	
Provincetown, eighteen hundred eighty-eight dollars and seven cents	1,888 07	

Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.	Quincy, twenty-four thousand seven hundred seventy-one dollars and sixty-four cents	\$24,771 64
	Randolph, twenty-six hundred three dollars and forty-two cents	2,603 42
	Raynham, ten hundred fifteen dollars and ninety-seven cents	1,015 97
	Reading, four thousand sixty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents	4,069 82
	Rehoboth, eleven hundred ninety dollars and fifty-nine cents	1,190 59
	Revere, fifteen thousand one hundred thirty-five dollars and eighty-two cents	15,135 82
	Richmond, three hundred thirty-two dollars and thirty-seven cents	332 37
	Rochester, five hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-nine cents	595 29
	Rockland, four thousand twenty-one dollars and seventy cents	4,021 70
	Rockport, twenty-two hundred nineteen dollars and ninety-five cents	2,219 95
	Rowe, one hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents	188 51
	Rowley, seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and sixteen cents	738 16
	Royalston, four hundred sixty-five dollars and eighty-two cents	465 82
	Russell, six hundred eighty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents	683 59
	Rutland, eight hundred thirty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents	836 88
	Salem, nineteen thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars and thirty-eight cents	19,492 38
	Salisbury, ten hundred seventy-four dollars and one cent	1,074 01
	Sandisfield, two hundred eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents	284 75
	Sandwich, eight hundred fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents	853 75
	Saugus, fifty-five hundred ninety-five dollars and seventy-six cents	5,595 76
	Savoy, two hundred fifty-one dollars and two cents	251 02
	Scituate, fifteen hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents	1,547 76
	Seekonk, seventeen hundred twenty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents	1,721 39
	Sharon, thirteen hundred eighty-two dollars and seven cents	1,382 07
	Sheffield, eight hundred thirteen dollars and fifty-seven cents	813 57
	Shelburne, eight hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-six cents	852 26
	Sherborn, six hundred ninety-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents	697 98
	Shirley, ten hundred forty-one dollars and twenty-seven cents	1,041 27
Shrewsbury, twenty-one hundred sixty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents	2,166 87	
Shutesbury, one hundred seventeen dollars and seven cents	117 07	
Somerset, eighteen hundred thirty-three dollars and one cent	1,833 01	
Somerville, forty-six thousand five hundred ninety-eight dollars and six cents	46,598 06	
South Hadley, twenty-nine hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-three cents	2,917 93	

Southampton, four hundred seventy dollars and twenty-eight cents	\$470 28	Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus so-called. Schedule.
Southborough, ten hundred forty-two dollars and twenty-six cents	1,042 26	
Southbridge, seventy-seven hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents	7,778 99	
Southwick, seven hundred forty-one dollars and fourteen cents	741 14	
Spencer, thirty-two hundred and eighty-eight dollars	3,288 00	
Springfield, sixty-seven thousand five hundred ten dollars and twenty-one cents	67,510 21	
Sterling, eight hundred thirteen dollars and fifty-seven cents	813 57	
Stockbridge, nine hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents	979 75	
Stoneham, thirty-nine hundred eighty dollars and three cents	3,980 03	
Stoughton, thirty-seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents	3,767 71	
Stow, six hundred forty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents	646 89	
Sturbridge, nine hundred eighty-one dollars and seventy-four cents	981 74	
Sudbury, six hundred sixty-one dollars and seventy-seven cents	661 77	
Sunderland, six hundred five dollars and twenty-one cents	605 21	
Sutton, twelve hundred ninety dollars and thirty cents	1,290 30	
Swampscott, thirty-nine hundred seventy dollars and sixty-one cents	3,970 61	
Swansea, fourteen hundred eighty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents	1,487 74	
Taunton, eighteen thousand nine hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents	18,984 89	
Templeton, nineteen hundred eighty-three dollars and eighty-one cents	1,983 81	
Tewksbury, eleven hundred eighty-six dollars and sixty-two cents	1,186 62	
Tisbury, six hundred fifty-one dollars and eighty-five cents	651 85	
Tolland, one hundred eighteen dollars and fifty-six cents	118 56	
Topsfield, five hundred eighty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents	583 39	
Townsend, nine hundred sixty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents	968 34	
Truro, two hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy-three cents	286 73	
Tyngsborough, six hundred twenty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents	623 57	
Tyringham, one hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-one cents	163 21	
Upton, nine hundred fifty dollars and forty-eight cents	950 48	
Uxbridge, twenty-seven hundred eighty-nine dollars and forty-four cents	2,789 44	
Wakefield, sixty-seven hundred ninety-eight dollars and seventy-four cents	6,798 74	
Wales, two hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty-four cents	247 54	
Walpole, twenty-nine hundred fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents	2,914 95	
Waltham, sixteen thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and forty-seven cents	16,382 47	
Ware, thirty-nine hundred seventeen dollars and fifty-three cents	3,917 53	
Wareham, three thousand thirty-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents	3,038 97	
Warren, two thousand twenty dollars and fifty-two cents	2,020 52	

Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called.
Schedule.

Warwick, two hundred sixteen dollars and twenty-nine cents	\$216 29
Washington, one hundred thirty-eight dollars and forty-one cents	138 41
Watertown, twelve thousand one hundred sixty-two dollars and eighty-three cents	12,162 83
Wayland, eleven hundred ninety-seven dollars and four cents	1,197 04
Webster, six thousand seventy-five dollars and ninety-six cents	6,075 96
Wellesley, thirty-three hundred thirty-three dollars and sixty-four cents	3,333 64
Wellfleet, four hundred ninety-seven dollars and seven cents	497 07
Wendell, two hundred five dollars and eighty-seven cents	205 87
Wenham, five hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty-three cents	565 53
West Boylston, eight hundred thirty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents	839 86
West Bridgewater, fifteen hundred forty dollars and thirty-two cents	1,540 32
West Brookfield, seven hundred fifty-four dollars and four cents	754 04
West Newbury, eight hundred forty-three dollars and eighty-three cents	843 83
West Springfield, seventy-four hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-three cents	7,496 23
West Stockbridge, six hundred forty-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents	647 38
West Tisbury, one hundred seventy-five dollars and eleven cents	175 11
Westborough, two thousand fifty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents	2,058 72
Westfield, ninety-one hundred sixty-three dollars and five cents	9,163 05
Westford, fifteen hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty-four cents	1,575 54
Westhampton, two hundred six dollars and thirty-seven cents	206 37
Westminster, seven hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-three cents	767 43
Weston, thirteen hundred seventeen dollars and nine cents	1,317 09
Westport, nineteen hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty-four cents	1,929 24
Westwood, seven hundred ninety-six dollars and seventy cents	796 70
Weymouth, eight thousand sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents	8,062 25
Whately, five hundred sixty-four dollars and fifty-four cents	564 54
Whitman, four thousand ninety-three dollars and fourteen cents	4,093 14
Wilbraham, thirteen hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-one cents	1,364 21
Williamsburg, ten hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents	1,029 86
Williamstown, two thousand thirty-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents	2,038 88
Wilmington, fourteen hundred seventy-five dollars and eighty-three cents	1,475 83
Winchendon, three thousand sixty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents	3,064 77
Winchester, fifty-one hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-six cents	5,114 56

Windsor, two hundred twenty-four dollars and seventy-two cents	\$224 72	Amounts to be paid several cities and towns from surplus funds collected for soldiers' bonus, so-called. Schedule.
Winthrop, seventy-eight hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents	7,881 68	
Woburn, eighty-two hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-one cents	8,282 51	
Worcester, ninety-three thousand two hundred twelve dollars and ninety-nine cents	93,212 99	
Worthington, two hundred ninety-five dollars and sixty-six cents	295 66	
Wrentham, eight hundred eighty-two dollars and fifty-two cents	882 52	
Yarmouth, eight hundred eleven dollars and nine cents	811 09	
Total	\$2,000,000 00	

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL SEWERS IN THE NORTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT. Chap.481

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The term of the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter one hundred and sixteen of the acts of the current year, providing for the construction of additional sewers in the north metropolitan sewerage district, shall not exceed ten years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution. *Approved June 4, 1924.*

Term of state bonds for construction of additional sewers in north metropolitan sewerage district.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL. Chap.482

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School shall have the care and custody of the property, both real and personal, acquired for the use of such school, and shall have the management of its business and affairs. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity, upon the suit of said board, to prevent the threatened misappropriation of property of the school under its management or to compel the restoration of such property to its proper use when any misappropriation thereof is committed, by any person, public officer or board, or body politic, including the said county and its officers.

Powers of board of trustees of Essex County Agricultural School.

Misappropriation of school property, prevention, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall not invalidate any appropriation of the property of said school heretofore made by the county commissioners of said county for county tuberculosis hospital sewage disposal purposes.

Appropriation of property for certain purposes not invalidated.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the said county of Essex at the biennial state election

Submission to voters of Essex county, etc.

in the current year, in the form of the following question to be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:—
 “Shall an act of the general court passed in the current year and entitled ‘An Act relative to the powers of the board of trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School’ be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 483 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 13, § 21,
amended.

Board of
dental
examiners,
salaries and
expenses.

Records.

Time of
taking effect.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter thirteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words “and secretary of the board salaries of eight hundred dollars each,” and inserting in place thereof the words:— of the board a salary of eight hundred dollars, to the secretary thereof twelve hundred dollars and, — and by striking out, in the seventh line, the words “state auditor” and inserting in place thereof the word:— comptroller, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 21.* There shall be paid by the commonwealth to the chairman of the board a salary of eight hundred dollars, to the secretary thereof twelve hundred dollars and to the other members thereof six hundred dollars each, and to each member thereof his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in attending meetings of the board. The board shall keep a record of all money received and expenses incurred by it, and a duplicate thereof shall be open to public inspection in the office of the comptroller.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until an appropriation is made sufficient to cover the same, and then as of July first in the current year.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 484 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES AND CLERKS OF CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 76,
etc., amended.

Salaries of
justice and
clerk of
Boston
juvenile
court.
Salaries of
justices of

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— The salaries of the justices of the following district courts shall severally be as follows: First district court of Barnstable, twenty-two hundred dollars; second district court of Essex, twenty-four hundred dollars; second district court of Plymouth, thirty-two hundred dollars; third district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars; fourth district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 76.* The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile court shall be four thousand dollars, and that of the clerk of said court three thousand dollars. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be four thousand dollars. The salaries of the justices of

the following district courts shall severally be as follows: First district court of Barnstable, twenty-two hundred dollars; second district court of Essex, twenty-four hundred dollars; second district court of Plymouth, thirty-two hundred dollars; third district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars; fourth district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars.

certain district courts.

SECTION 2. Section eighty of said chapter two hundred and eighteen, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The salaries of the clerks of the first district court of Barnstable, the second district court of Essex and the second, third and fourth district courts of Plymouth shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salaries established for the justices of their respective courts, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 80.* The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary established for the justice of said court, and the salary of the first assistant clerk shall be equal to seventy-five per cent, and the salary of the second assistant clerk shall be equal to sixty per cent, of the salary of said clerk. The salaries of the clerks of the first district court of Barnstable, the second district court of Essex and the second, third and fourth district courts of Plymouth shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salaries established for the justices of their respective courts.

G. L. 218, § 80, etc., amended.

Salaries of clerks, etc., of certain district courts.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRIAL OR DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGES SITTING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chap. 485

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "officer" in the seventh line down to and including the word "Laws" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: — or of any misdemeanor except conspiracy or libel, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* A justice of a district court, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall, at the written request of the chief justice of the superior court, sit in the superior court at the trial or disposition with or without a jury in any part of the commonwealth of any violation of a by-law, order, ordinance, rule or regulation made by a city or town or public officer or of any misdemeanor except conspiracy or libel, and during the continuance of such request shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which a justice of the superior court has and may exercise in the trial and disposition of such cases; provided, that no special justice of a district court shall so sit and that no justice so sitting shall act in a case in which he has either sat or held an inquest in the district court or otherwise has an interest.

1923, 469, § 1, amended.

Certain justices of district courts to sit in superior court at trial or disposition of certain criminal cases.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section four of said chapter four hundred and sixty-nine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ses-

1923, 469, § 4, amended.

Expense allowances and compensation of justices of district courts sitting in superior court.

Compensation of special justices holding sessions of district courts, etc.

When section two to take effect.

sions" in the sixth line the following: — and also such compensation for each court day, while so sitting, as will, when added to the per diem rate of his regular salary, computed as provided in section eighty-four of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, amount to thirty dollars a day, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* Justices of district courts when sitting in the superior court as herein provided shall receive from the commonwealth, in addition to their regular salaries, upon certificate of the chief justice of the superior court, the amount of expense incurred by them in the discharge of their duties in connection with such sessions and also such compensation for each court day, while so sitting, as will, when added to the per diem rate of his regular salary, computed as provided in section eighty-four of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, amount to thirty dollars a day. The compensation of a special justice for services in holding sessions of a district court in place of a justice of a district court while sitting in the superior court as herein provided shall be paid by the county and shall not be deducted from the salary of the district court justice so sitting in the superior court, but shall be repaid to the county by the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect as of the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 486 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF CHARLES V. CAREY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Boston may pay money to widow of Charles V. Carey.

SECTION 1. In recognition of the long and meritorious service of the late Charles V. Carey, who served as a court officer in the superior court for the county of Suffolk for more than six years and for the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Boston may pay to Laura T. Carey, widow of said Charles V. Carey, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served in said capacity until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. *Approved June 4, 1924.*

Chap. 487 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THE EXISTING LAW TO CONTROL THE SALE OF SECURITIES AND TO PREVENT THE FRAUDULENT PROMOTION AND SALE OF SECURITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 110A, § 2, subd. (g), etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Subdivision (g) of section two of chapter one hundred and ten A of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out, in the tenth line of said subdivision, the words "and fraudulent",

so as to read as follows: — (g) “Fraud” and “fraudulent” shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact, such misrepresentation being intentionally dishonest or due to gross negligence, and any promise or representation or prediction as to the future not made honestly and in good faith, or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact; the gaining directly or indirectly, through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit, selling or managing commission or profit, so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable, and any scheme, device or artifice to obtain such a profit, fee or commission; provided, however, that nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms “fraud” and “fraudulent” as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity.

Sale of Securities Act. “Fraud” and “fraudulent”, words defined.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section five of said chapter one hundred and ten A, inserted as aforesaid, as amended by chapter forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — and the commission has revoked its action in forbidding its sale, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* No security not exempted under section three and to which the preceding section does not apply shall be sold unless and until there shall have been filed with the commission by a person offering the same for sale or by the directors or trustees of the corporation, association, trust, or other body issuing the security, or by other officers holding a corresponding relation thereto, or by officers duly authorized by such directors or trustees to take such action, a notice of intention to offer for sale the security named and specified in the notice; but within seven days, or such further period as in any special case the commission may authorize, after filing said notice, the person or officers, or some one in their behalf, shall file with the commission a statement containing the information and data relative to the security offered and the issuing corporation, association or trust, specified in subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d) of section four, and in addition thereto a statement of the purposes to which the proceeds of the proposed issue are to be applied. Upon and after the filing of such notice the said security may be sold and offered for sale by any broker or salesman registered under the provisions of this chapter, subject, however, to the provisions of the following section and subject to the right of the commission in its discretion to forbid its sale until the information required by this and the following section is filed with it and the commission has revoked its action in forbidding its sale.

G. L. 110A, § 5, etc., amended.

Notice of intention to sell certain securities to be filed with commission, etc.

Statement with information and data to be filed, etc.

Commission may forbid sale, etc.

SECTION 3. Section six of said chapter one hundred and ten A, inserted as aforesaid, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth and seventh lines the words “or from any officer of the corporation” and inserting in place thereof the words: — or from any person or persons, — by inserting after the word “information” in the eighth line the words: — under oath, including examinations and reports by reputable accountants, engineers and other experts, at the expense of the person or persons afore-

G. L. 110A, § 6, etc., amended.

Commission may require further information under oath, etc.

Failure to submit information to be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud.

Commission to make findings, etc.

G. L. 110A, § 8, etc., amended.

Registration of brokers and salesmen selling securities.

Original applications, what to state, etc.

Expiration of registrations.

Renewal of certain registrations, fee, etc.

Applications for registration after October 1, 1924.

said, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* If, upon receipt and examination of the notice or of any statement required by the two preceding sections the commission deems the information inadequate it shall make such further investigation as it shall deem necessary or advisable, and may require from the person filing such statement or from any person or persons issuing such security such further information under oath, including examinations and reports by reputable accountants, engineers and other experts, at the expense of the person or persons aforesaid, as may in its judgment be necessary to enable it to ascertain whether the sale of such security would be fraudulent or would result in fraud. The failure to submit the information required by the commission within such reasonable time as it may specify shall in the absence of satisfactory explanation or of extension by the commission of the time for filing such information, be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud. Whenever the commission is of opinion from the information disclosed or in its possession that the sale of any security under section four or five or of any security exempted under any provision of section three, is fraudulent or would result in fraud, it shall make a finding to that effect. Upon the making of such finding, such security shall not be sold or offered for sale until, and except in accordance with, further action by the commission or by the court as provided in this chapter.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and ten A, inserted as aforesaid, as amended in section eight by section one of chapter three hundred and seventeen and section three of chapter four hundred and thirty-five, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and by chapter forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* No person shall sell securities within this commonwealth, whether exempted under section three or not, as broker or salesman, except as provided in paragraph (b) of section ten, unless he has been registered by the commission. An original application for such registration shall state the applicant's name and residence, and the place where the registered business is to be conducted, shall be accompanied by a certificate of two citizens of the commonwealth that the applicant is, in their opinion, honest and of good repute, or, in case the applicant is a partnership, corporation, trust or voluntary association, that the reputation of its members, officers or trustees for honesty and fair dealing is good. Every registration under this section shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in each year, but the same may be renewed. Any person registered as broker or salesman prior to October first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, shall be entitled to renewals thereof merely by payment of the lawful fee, unless his registration has been or shall be cancelled or revoked by order of the commission. Any person applying for registration as broker or salesman after said date shall furnish under oath such information as the commission may require, and shall be registered if it appears to the commission that the applicant is of good moral character and of

sufficient acquirements and qualifications. The fee for such registration and for each annual renewal thereof shall be fifty dollars in case of brokers and two dollars in case of salesmen. Said fees shall be paid into the state treasury. No non-resident person not having a usual place of business in the commonwealth shall be so registered unless and until he has filed with the commission a writing, in a form to be approved by the attorney general, appointing the secretary of the commission or his successor in office to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against him relative to or connected with an act or acts done as such salesman or broker may be served, and in such writing shall agree that any lawful process against him which is served on said attorney shall be of the same legal force and validity as if in fact served on the applicant, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding against the applicant in this commonwealth. No person registered as a broker or salesman shall sell any security or securities, whether exempted under section three or not, which are to be paid for in accordance with the terms of an instalment or partial payment plan contract except as such plan is approved by the commission. No person shall be entitled to registration hereunder if he, or, in case of a partnership, any member of the firm, or, in case of a corporation, any officer thereof, or, in case of a trust or other unincorporated association, any trustee or officer thereof, has been convicted of a felony or of a violation of any provision of this chapter. Conviction of such an offense shall render void the registration of the person convicted or of the firm of which he is a member in case of a partnership, or of the corporation of which he is an officer, or of the trust or other unincorporated association of which he is a trustee or officer, but the commission may, after hearing, restore such registration. The commission may at any time in the case of any broker or salesman, the conduct of whose business it has reason to believe has been fraudulent or if continued would result in fraud, require such information under oath as in its judgment may be necessary to enable it to ascertain whether such broker or salesman is conducting his business in a fraudulent manner or wilfully and purposely evading or seeking to nullify the provisions of this act. The failure to supply the information required within such reasonable time as the commission may specify shall, in the absence of satisfactory explanation or of extension by the commission of the time for filing such information, be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud. If it appears to the commission that any registrant is or has been conducting business as a broker or salesman in a fraudulent manner or is or has been wilfully and purposely evading or seeking to nullify the provisions of this chapter, whether under his present registration or prior thereto, the commission, upon notice to the registrant, may suspend or revoke his registration either as broker or salesman or both. Upon the suspension or revocation of his registration, a broker or salesman shall not be regarded as registered nor be entitled thereafter to registration as either a broker or salesman, nor shall any firm

Fees.

Appointment of attorney by non-resident registrants for service of process, etc.

Instalment or partial payment plans to be approved, etc.

Conviction of felony or of violation of this chapter defeats right to registration, etc.

Commission may require information to ascertain whether registrant is conducting business fraudulently, etc.

Failure to supply information to be deemed prima facie evidence of fraud.

Suspension or revocation of registrations.

Effect of suspension or revocation.

of which he is a member, nor any corporation, trust or other unincorporated association of which he is an officer, trustee, manager or agent, be regarded as registered or be entitled to registration under the provisions of this chapter unless and until such suspension or revocation shall be modified or annulled by the commission or by the court.

G. L. 110A,
§ 9, amended.

SECTION 5. Section nine of said chapter one hundred and ten A, inserted as aforesaid, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "salesman" in the third line the following:— other than a receipt in such form as it may approve. Every salesman so registered shall have said receipt upon his person and said receipt shall be shown upon demand to an officer authorized to make arrests but to no other person; violation of this provision by a salesman so registered shall be ground for the cancellation by the commission of his registration, — and by inserting after the word "shall" in the fourth line the words:— , except as aforesaid, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* The commission shall not issue any certificate or written evidence to any person registered as a broker or salesman other than a receipt in such form as it may approve. Every salesman so registered shall have said receipt upon his person and said receipt shall be shown upon demand to an officer authorized to make arrests but to no other person; violation of this provision by a salesman so registered shall be ground for the cancellation by the commission of his registration. The finding of the commission that a person may act as a broker or salesman within the commonwealth shall, except as aforesaid, take the form solely of entering his name on the register of brokers or salesmen properly indexed and open to the public; but the finding of the commission that the registration of a person to act as a broker or salesman should be cancelled on the register, shall be in the form of an order to that effect. Where the registration of a person as salesman or broker is cancelled under the provisions of this chapter, the commission shall so note upon the register.

Receipt alone
to be issued to
registrants.

Salesmen to
have receipt
on person, etc.

Register of
brokers and
salesmen.

Orders for
cancellation
of registrations,
etc.

G. L. 110A,
§ 10, par.
(b), etc.,
amended.

SECTION 6. Paragraph (b) of section ten of said chapter one hundred and ten A, inserted as aforesaid, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "sale" in the twenty-third line of said paragraph, so as to read as follows:— (b) A broker registered under this chapter shall place the name under which he is registered and his address upon all circulars, pamphlets or advertisements issued by him concerning any security. No person, other than a broker registered under this chapter, shall issue any circular or pamphlet or procure the publication of any advertisement concerning securities not exempted under section three within the commonwealth, unless such circular, pamphlet or advertisement is signed by such person and all the persons contributing to the cost thereof with their respective addresses and a statement of their respective interests in such securities, or unless the circular, pamphlet or advertisement is signed or its issuance procured or paid for by a so-called syndicate or group

Circulars,
pamphlets
and advertise-
ments con-
cerning
securities,
issuance
restricted, etc

of persons at least one of whom is a broker registered under this chapter. The commission may at any time require information showing the compliance of any one so advertising or so issuing circulars or pamphlets with the provisions of this section; and may also, at any time, require in the case of any security the sale of which it has reason to believe has been fraudulent or if continued would result in a fraud, information as to the amount of such security sold to any person, and the person or persons to whom any such security has been sold and the terms and nature of such sale.

Commission may require certain information relative to advertising, etc.

SECTION 7. Section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and ten A, inserted as aforesaid, is hereby amended by striking out section fifteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 15.* Whoever, being required under any section of this chapter to furnish information under oath, wilfully swears or affirms falsely in a matter relative to which such oath or affirmation is required, shall be guilty of perjury. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two and one half years, or both. Any officer authorized to make arrests may arrest without a warrant and keep in custody until he can be taken before a court having jurisdiction of such offense, any salesman offering securities for sale who does not have in his possession and who does not exhibit upon demand to such officer a receipt issued to him by the commission under the provisions of section nine of this chapter. Record shall be kept by every court and trial justice of every case in which a person is convicted of a violation of any provision of this act, and of every case in which a person registered as a broker or salesman is convicted of a felony, and an abstract of such record shall be sent forthwith by the clerk of the court or the trial justice to the commission.

G. L. 110A, § 15, amended.

Certain persons to be guilty of perjury.

Penalty for violations.

Arrest without warrant, etc., when.

Court records of violations, etc.

Abstract to commission.

Approved June 4, 1924.

AN ACT REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES, THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS AND THE OCCUPANCY OF LOTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND FOR SAID PURPOSES DIVIDING THE CITY INTO DISTRICTS.

Chap. 488

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

DEFINITIONS.

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act, certain words and terms used herein are hereinafter defined; words not defined herein shall be construed as defined or used in chapter five hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, being the building law of the city of Boston, hereinafter referred to as the aforesaid building law or, if not defined or used therein, as in the regulations of the department of public safety.

Boston zoning law, so-called. Definitions.

Building, Area of: The maximum horizontal projected area of a building, including covered porches but excluding cornices not more than eighteen inches wide, steps and terraces.

Area of building.

- Dwelling.* *Dwelling:* Any house or building, or portion thereof, except a hotel, which is occupied in whole or in part as the home or residence of one or more persons, either permanently or transiently.
- Hotel.* *Hotel:* A building occupied as the more or less temporary abiding place of individuals in which provision is not made for cooking in any apartment, and in which there are more than fifty sleeping rooms, a public dining room for the accommodation of at least fifty guests, and a general kitchen.
- Lot.* *Lot:* Land occupied or to be occupied by a building and its accessory buildings, and including the open spaces required under this act.
- Set-back.* *Set-back:* The minimum horizontal distance between the street line and the front line of the building, excluding steps, uncovered porches and covered but unenclosed entrance porches on the first story which do not exceed a total area of fifty square feet.
- Story, Half.* *Story, Half:* A story which is situated in a sloping roof, the area of which at a height four feet above the floor does not exceed two thirds of the floor area of the story immediately below it and which does not contain an independent apartment. A half story shall not be counted as a story for the purpose of determining yard dimensions.
- Yard, Rear.* *Yard, Rear:* An open, unoccupied space on the same lot with a building and between the extreme rear line of said building and the rear line of the lot.
- Yard, Side.* *Yard, Side:* An open, unoccupied space on the same lot with a building extending for the full length of the building between the building and the side line of the lot.

ESTABLISHMENT OF USE DISTRICTS.

Establishment of use districts.

SECTION 2. In order to regulate and restrict the location of trades, industries and other uses, and the location of buildings designed, erected, altered or occupied for specified uses, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the following classes of use districts:

- Single Residence districts,
- General Residence districts,
- Local Business districts,
- General Business districts,
- Industrial districts,
- Unrestricted districts,

Zoning map.

as appearing on the zoning map prepared by the Boston city planning board, dated March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and filed, April twenty-eighth of said year, in the office of the state secretary, as amended by the substitution of a new sheet ten of said plan, filed with said office May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in place of sheet ten previously filed.

Buildings not to be erected, etc., for purpose other than use permitted, etc.

Except as hereinafter provided no building shall be erected or altered nor shall any building or premises be used for any purpose other than a use permitted in the use district in which such building or premises is located.

SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

SECTION 3. In a single residence district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used except for one or more of the following uses:

- (1) Single-family detached dwellings; Single residence districts.
Dwellings.
- (2) Clubs, except clubs the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business and clubs with more than five sleeping rooms; Clubs.
- (3) Educational, religious, philanthropic or other institutional uses, provided that in the case of a hospital, sanitarium, correctional institution or similar use the health commissioner of Boston and building commissioner of Boston approve the location as not detrimental or injurious to the residential character of the neighborhood after public notice and hearing; Institutional uses.
Proviso.
- (4) Farms, gardens, nurseries or greenhouses; Farms, etc.
- (5) Municipal recreational uses; Municipal recreation.
- (6) Railroad or street railway local passenger stations; Passenger stations.
- (7) Cemeteries, provided the health commissioner of Boston and the Boston city council approve the location; Cemeteries.
Proviso.
- (8) Accessory uses customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses. The term "accessory use" shall not include: Accessory uses,
not including:
 - (a) Garages; Garages.
 - (b) Any use, except signs, located upon that half of the lot nearest the street line or lines, or within ten feet of such part of an adjacent lot, unless it is either fifty feet from the nearest street or in the same building to which the use is accessory; Any use near street line or adjacent lot, etc.
 - (c) Signs except those pertaining to the lease, sale or use of the lot or building on which placed, and not exceeding a total area of eight square feet, and except further that on a lot occupied by a dwelling there shall not be more than one such sign, pertaining to the use thereof or bearing the name or occupation of an occupant, for each family housed and no such sign shall exceed one square foot in area; Signs except, etc.
- (9) Garages in which the business of repairing is not conducted and in which not more than one commercial automobile is stored, provided after public hearing the board of street commissioners grants a license therefor. No such license shall be granted where such garage will be detrimental to the residential character of the neighborhood, or increases the fire hazard or tends to cause congestion in any private way used in common with others. From any decision of said commissioners granting any such license any person aggrieved may take an appeal, within fifteen days of notice of such decision, to the state fire marshal, who may after public hearing suspend or revoke any such license. Certain garages.
Proviso.
License, granting, etc.
Appeal to state fire marshal.

GENERAL RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

SECTION 4. In a general residence district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used except for one or more of the following uses:

- (1) Any use permitted in a single residence district; General residence districts.
- (2) Dwellings; Single residence district uses.
Dwellings.

- Clubs, etc. (3) Clubs, social or recreational buildings, except clubs the chief activity of which is a service customarily carried on as a business;
- Hotels. (4) Hotels, provided they conform to all the requirements of
 Proviso. this act for dwellings;
- Accessory uses. (5) Accessory uses customarily incident to any of the above uses. The term "accessory use" shall be construed as in section three.
- Telephone exchanges. (6) Telephone exchange offices.
- Permits for physicians' offices. In a general residence district the building commissioner may grant a permit for physicians' offices, provided the building or use is not detrimental or injurious to the residential character of the neighborhood.
 Proviso.

LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

- Local business districts. SECTION 5. In a local business district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any use prohibited in a general business district as provided in section six, for any use injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise, or for any use except one or more of the following:
- Residence district uses. (1) Any use permitted in a single or general residence district;
- Hotels. (2) Hotels;
- Fire stations. (3) Fire stations;
- Offices or banks. (4) Offices or banks;
- Amusement places. (5) Places of amusement or assembly;
- Stables. (6) Stables, provided the health commissioner after public notice and hearing approves the location;
- Proviso. (7) Any other retail business or service not involving any
 Other retail business, etc. manufacture on the premises except as permitted in paragraph eight of this section;
- Certain manufacturing, etc., use. (8) Any manufacturing, industrial or other use on the same
 Provisos. premises with and clearly incidental to one of the above uses, provided that it does not occupy an area exceeding fifty per cent of the floor area of that part of a building occupied by such use, and provided further that the major portion of any products manufactured are to be sold at retail on the premises to the consumer;
- Certain filling stations or garages. (9) Filling stations or garages otherwise excluded, provided
 Proviso. that the board of street commissioners, after public notice and
 License, granting, etc. hearing, grants a license therefor. No such license shall be granted where such filling station or garage will be detrimental or injurious to the business character of the neighborhood.

GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS.

- General business districts. SECTION 6. In a general business district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:
- Specified trades, industries or uses prohibited. (1) Aluminum, copper, iron, steel or alloys thereof: foundry or works;
- (2) Assaying, other than gold and silver;
- (3) Blacksmith or horse-shoeing shop;

Specified
trades, indus-
tries or uses
prohibited.

- (4) Bleaching, dry cleaning or dyeing at wholesale;
- (5) Bottling works;
- (6) Brewing or distilling of liquor or spirits;
- (7) Brick, terra cotta or tile manufacture;
- (8) Building material storage yard;
- (9) Carpet or bag cleaning;
- (10) Coal, coke or wood yard;
- (11) Contractor's plant or storage yard, except during building construction on the same or an adjacent lot;
- (12) Cotton or woolen mills;
- (13) Fish curing or smoking;
- (14) Flour or grain mill or elevator;
- (15) Forge works;
- (16) Glass manufacture;
- (17) Ice manufacture for sale, or storage of more than twenty tons;
- (18) Junk or scrap iron dump, storage or wrecking;
- (19) Lumber yard;
- (20) Oiled or rubber cloth manufacture;
- (21) Paper or pulp manufacture;
- (22) Petroleum or other inflammable liquids: storage in excess of two thousand gallons or manufacture of any of its by-products;
- (23) Planing or saw mill;
- (24) Public utility power generating plant;
- (25) Rags or scrap paper dump, storage, sorting or baling;
- (26) Rock or stone crusher, mill or quarry;
- (27) Rubber manufacture or treatment;
- (28) Shoddy manufacture;
- (29) Soap manufacture;
- (30) Steam railroad yard or roundhouse;
- (31) Stone yard or cutting;
- (32) Sugar refining;
- (33) Tobacco, manufacture of chewing tobacco;
- (34) Any use prohibited in an industrial district as provided in section seven;
- (35) Any other trade, industry or use that is injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS.

SECTION 7. In an industrial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for any of the following specified trades, industries or uses:

Industrial
districts.

- (1) Ammonia, bleaching powder or chlorine manufacture or refining;
- (2) Asphalt manufacture or refining;
- (3) Blacking or polish manufacture;
- (4) Blast furnace;
- (5) Boiler works;
- (6) Candle or sperm oil manufacture;
- (7) Cement, gypsum, lime or plaster of paris manufacture;

Specified
trades, indus-
tries or uses
prohibited.

Industrial districts. Specified trades, industries or uses prohibited.

- (8) Coke manufacture;
- (9) Cremation, unless in a cemetery;
- (10) Creosote manufacture or treatment;
- (11) Dextrin, glucose or starch manufacture;
- (12) Disinfectant or insecticide manufacture;
- (13) Distillation of bones, coal or wood or manufacture of any of their by-products;
- (14) Dye manufacture;
- (15) Explosives or fireworks manufacture, or storage in excess of five hundred pounds;
- (16) Fat, grease, lard or tallow manufacture, refining or rendering;
- (17) Fertilizer manufacture;
- (18) Gas (fuel or illuminating) manufacture in excess of one thousand cubic feet per day or storage in excess of ten thousand cubic feet;
- (19) Gelatin, glue or size manufacture;
- (20) Hydrochloric, nitric, picric, sulphuric or sulphurous acid manufacture;
- (21) Hair manufacture;
- (22) Hot rolling mill;
- (23) Incineration or reduction of dead animals, garbage offal or refuse unless accumulated and consumed on the same premises without the emission of odor;
- (24) Lamp-black manufacture;
- (25) Linoleum or oilcloth manufacture;
- (26) Match manufacture;
- (27) Metal or ore reduction or smelting;
- (28) Oil, paint, shellac, turpentine or varnish manufacture;
- (29) Petroleum or other inflammable liquids: production or refining;
- (30) Printing ink manufacture;
- (31) Pyroxylin manufacture, manufacture of articles thereof, or storage in excess of five hundred pounds unless in a vault approved by the state department of public safety;
- (32) Rubber manufacture from crude material;
- (33) Salt, soda or soda compounds manufacture;
- (34) Slaughtering except as permitted by the health commissioner of Boston;
- (35) Stock-yards;
- (36) Tanning, curing or storage of raw hides or skins;
- (37) Tar distillation or manufacture;
- (38) Tar roofing or waterproofing manufacture;
- (39) Wool pulling or scouring;
- (40) Any other trade, industry or use that is injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise, but not including places of amusement.

UNRESTRICTED DISTRICTS.

Unrestricted districts.

SECTION 8. In an unrestricted district buildings and premises may be used for any purposes not prohibited by law, ordinance or regulation.

NON-CONFORMING USES.

SECTION 9. Any lawful use of a building or premises or part thereof existing at the time of the taking effect of this act may be continued, although such use does not conform with the foregoing provisions hereof. In the case of a building or part thereof designed and intended for a non-conforming use, such use in a part thereof may be extended throughout the building or part thereof so designed and intended or changed to any use permitted in a district where such non-conforming use would be permitted and not more detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood, provided no structural alterations are hereafter made therein, except those required by law, ordinance or regulation.

Non-conforming uses.

Proviso.

The building commissioner may grant a permit for the erection of additional buildings or for the enlargement or alteration of existing buildings on the same or an adjacent parcel of land, each in the same single or joint ownership of record at the time it is placed in a use district, for a trade, business, industry or other use prohibited in such district where such enlargement or alteration will not be detrimental or injurious to the character of the neighborhood.

Permits for erection, enlargement, etc., of certain buildings for use prohibited in district, etc.

The building commissioner may grant a permit for a non-conforming temporary building or use incidental to the development of a neighborhood and where reasonably required for such development, such permit to be issued for an initial period of not more than two years, and in the case of a building only upon application accompanied by a bond and bill of sale to the city, effective in case the building is not removed prior to the expiration of the permit. Permits may be renewed by the commissioner for successive periods of not more than two years each.

Permits for non-conforming temporary buildings or uses, etc.

Renewals.

In a general business or industrial district the building commissioner may grant a permit for a building or use otherwise excluded from such district, provided such building or use is distinctly incidental and essential to a use of a building or plant with a series of buildings permitted in such a district, provided not more than twenty per cent of the total floor area of the building or buildings is to be so occupied, provided that not more than twenty per cent of the employees of the building or plant are to be engaged therein, and provided that no building or use otherwise prohibited in the district is located within fifty feet of any street or lot line unless such line adjoins or faces property in a district in which such use is permitted.

Permits for buildings or uses otherwise excluded from general business or industrial districts.

Provisos.

ESTABLISHMENT OF BULK DISTRICTS.

SECTION 10. In order to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, the area of yards and other open spaces and the percentage of lot occupancy, the city of Boston is hereby divided into the following classes of bulk districts:

Establishment of bulk districts.

- Thirty-five foot districts,
- Forty foot districts,
- Sixty-five foot districts,
- Eighty foot districts,
- One hundred and fifty-five foot districts,

- Zoning map.** as appearing on the zoning map prepared by the Boston city planning board, dated March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four and filed, April twenty-eighth of said year, in the office of the state secretary, as amended by the substitution of a new sheet ten of said plan, filed with said office May eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in place of sheet ten previously filed.
- Erection, etc., of buildings not to produce greater heights, smaller yards, etc.** Except as hereinafter provided no building or part thereof shall be erected or altered so as to produce greater heights, smaller yards or less unoccupied area than herein required for such a building for the bulk district in which it is located.
- Reduction of lots.** No lot shall be so reduced that the yards, courts or other open spaces shall be smaller than prescribed by this act. No yard, court or other open space shall at any time be counted as required open space for more than one building.
- Restriction as to open space.**

THIRTY-FIVE FOOT DISTRICTS.

- Thirty-five foot districts. Height.** SECTION 11. In a thirty-five foot district:—
Height: No building shall exceed thirty-five feet or two and one half stories in height.
- Rear Yards.** *Rear Yards:* There shall be behind every building other than an accessory building a rear yard extending across the entire width of the lot and having a minimum depth of twenty-five feet, provided that on lots not within a single or general residence district the depth may be reduced five feet.
- Proviso.**
- Side Yards.** *Side Yards:* There shall be a side yard on each side of every building or pair of semi-detached buildings in a single or general residence district. The minimum width of any side yard provided in a thirty-five foot district shall be six feet, which shall be increased three inches for every ten feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds fifty feet, provided that on no lot held under a separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time it is placed in a thirty-five foot district shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than twenty-four feet.
- Proviso.**
- Courts.** *Courts:* Courts shall conform to the regulations prescribed in sixty-five foot districts. In a single or general residence district no window required by the aforesaid building law shall open upon an outer court the depth of which exceeds its width or upon any inner court.
- Set-back.** *Set-back:* In a single or general residence district no building shall hereafter be erected or altered to be within thirty feet of the center of the street on which it fronts or within ten feet of the street line, provided that on a lot between two buildings not more than sixty feet apart the set-back need not exceed the greater of the set-backs of such buildings.
- Proviso.**
- Same subject.** Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees and a line joining points on such lines twenty feet distant from their point of intersection no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained above a height three and one half feet above the plane through their curb grades.

Building Area: The area of a dwelling shall not exceed thirty-five per cent of the area of the lot. The area of a building other than a dwelling shall not exceed sixty per cent of the area of the lot. Building Area.

FORTY FOOT DISTRICTS.

SECTION 12. In a forty foot district: —

Height: No building shall exceed forty feet or three stories in height. Forty foot districts. Height.

Rear Yards: There shall be behind every building other than an accessory building a rear yard extending across the entire width of the lot and having a minimum depth of twenty feet. Rear Yards.

Side Yards: There shall be a side yard on each side of every building or attached group of buildings other than accessory buildings in a single or general residence district unless there is a party wall. The minimum width of any side yard provided in a forty foot district shall be six feet, which shall be increased three inches for every ten feet or fraction thereof that the length of the side yard exceeds fifty feet, provided that on no lot held under a separate and distinct ownership from adjacent lots and of record at the time it is placed in a forty foot district shall the buildable width be reduced by this requirement to less than twenty-four feet. Side Yards.

Courts: Courts shall conform to the regulations prescribed in sixty-five foot districts, provided that in a single or general residence district no window required by the aforesaid building law shall open upon any inner court the length or width of which is less than its average height. Proviso.

Set-back: In a single or general residence district no building shall hereafter be erected or altered to be within twenty-five feet of the center of the street on which it fronts or within ten feet of the street line, provided that on a lot between two buildings not more than sixty feet apart the set-back need not exceed the greater of the set-backs of such buildings. Courts. Proviso.

Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees and a line joining points on such lines fifteen feet distant from their point of intersection no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained above a height three and one half feet above the plane through their curb grades. Set-back. Proviso.

Building Area: The area of a dwelling shall not exceed sixty per cent of the area of the lot. The area of a building other than a dwelling shall not exceed seventy per cent of the area of the lot. Same subject.

Building Area: The area of a dwelling shall not exceed sixty per cent of the area of the lot. The area of a building other than a dwelling shall not exceed seventy per cent of the area of the lot. Building Area.

SIXTY-FIVE FOOT DISTRICTS.

SECTION 13. In a sixty-five foot district: —

Height: No building shall exceed sixty-five feet or five stories in height. Sixty-five foot districts. Height.

Yards and Courts: There shall be in the rear of every building other than an accessory building a rear yard extending across the entire width of the lot, provided that no rear yard shall be required for any building in those cases enumerated in section Yards and Courts. Proviso.

fifty-six of the aforesaid building law. All yards and courts shall conform to the requirements prescribed for tenement houses by the aforesaid building law.

Set-back.

Set-back: In a single or general residence district, in a sixty-five foot district and in any adjacent forty foot or thirty-five foot district on lots fronting on one side of a street between two intersecting streets no building shall hereafter be erected or altered to be nearer the street line than the average set-back of existing buildings within such limits, subject to the following provisions:

1. No set-back need exceed ten feet in any case. Any reduced set-back thus established shall be used in computing the average set-back.

2. On a lot between two buildings not more than sixty feet apart the set-back need not exceed the greater of the set-backs of such buildings. Any set-back thus established shall be included in computing the average set-back.

Same subject.

Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees and a line joining points on such lines ten feet distant from their point of intersection no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained above a height three and one half feet above the plane through their curb grades.

Building Area.

Building Area: The area of a dwelling shall not exceed seventy per cent of the area of the lot. The area of a building other than a dwelling shall not exceed eighty per cent of the area of the lot.

EIGHTY FOOT DISTRICTS.

Eighty foot districts.
Height.

SECTION 14. In an eighty foot district: —

Height: No building shall exceed the height limit heretofore in effect in district B as established by the commission on height of buildings in the city of Boston under chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, and as thereafter revised; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect the now existing limit of the height of buildings abutting on Commonwealth avenue between Arlington and Kenmore streets.

Proviso.

Set-back.

Set-back: Between the lines of streets intersecting at an angle of less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees and a line joining points on such lines five feet distant from their point of intersection no building or structure may be erected and no vegetation may be maintained above a height three and one half feet above the plane through their curb grades.

Building Area.

Building Area: In a single or general residence district and for dwellings in any use district the area of a building shall not exceed eighty per cent of the area of the lot. For other buildings no requirements are herein prescribed.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE FOOT DISTRICTS.

One hundred and fifty-five foot districts.
Height.

SECTION 15. In a one hundred and fifty-five foot district: —

Height: No building shall exceed the height heretofore in effect in district A as established by the commission on height

of buildings in the city of Boston under chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, and as thereafter revised.

BULK DISTRICT REGULATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS.

SECTION 16. The foregoing requirements in the bulk districts shall be subject to the following exceptions and regulations: Bulk district regulations and exceptions.

Height.

(1) In a thirty-five foot or forty foot district a single-family dwelling or building for recreational use may be built to a height of three and one half stories but not exceeding forty-five feet, and an educational, religious, philanthropic or other institutional building may be built to a height of five stories, but not exceeding sixty-five feet, provided in each case the building sets back from each street and lot line, in addition to other yard and set-back requirements, ten feet plus one foot for each foot of such height in excess of the height limit; and a telephone exchange office may be built to a height of five stories but not exceeding sixty-five feet, provided that the part of the building above the height limit sets back ten feet from each street and lot line, in addition to other yard and set-back requirements.

Height.
Single-family dwellings, recreational and institutional buildings.
Proviso.
Telephone exchange offices.
Proviso.

(2) In an industrial or unrestricted district all dwellings shall conform to the regulations herein prescribed for dwellings in forty foot districts.

Industrial or unrestricted district dwellings.

(3) Structures specified in and exempted from height limitation by section four of chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, by chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section twenty-seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, may be erected above the height limit herein established.

Structures specified in and exempted from height limitation by certain laws.

Area.

(4) In a thirty-five foot or forty foot district on a lot less than one hundred feet deep the depth of a rear yard may be reduced to one per cent of the depth required in preceding sections of this act for each foot of lot depth, but in no such case to less than twelve feet.

Area.
Reduction of depth of rear yard.

(5) In a thirty-five foot or forty foot district where there is a street, alley, railroad right of way, public park or cemetery along the rear or side of a lot, the measurement of the depth of rear yard and width of side yard may be made to the center of such street, alley, right of way, park or cemetery, and for that portion of the lot within twenty-five feet of any such rear or side, the building area may be increased by an additional ten per cent of such portion of the lot.

Measurement of depth of rear yard and width of side yard.

Increase of building area.

(6) In a thirty-five foot or forty foot district where there is a street, alley, railroad right of way, public park or cemetery

Reduction of depth of rear yard.

along the side of a lot, for that portion of the lot within twenty-five feet of such side the depth of rear yard may be reduced six feet.

Increase of building area in certain districts.

(7) In a thirty-five foot or forty foot district where a lot containing ten thousand square feet or less is entirely surrounded by streets or by streets and alleys or a railroad right of way, public park or cemetery, the building area may be increased twenty per cent.

Increase of building area where no yard is required.

(8) In a sixty-five foot or eighty foot district on a lot where no yard is required the building area may be increased thirty per cent.

Dwelling yards higher in level, etc., regulated.

(9) No part of a yard required for a dwelling shall be higher in level above the floor of the first dwelling story than one foot for each two feet of distance from the building or for other buildings a similar distance above the second story floor.

Yards or courts to be open, etc.

(10) Every part of a required yard or court shall be open from its lowest point to the sky unobstructed except for the projections of skylights above the bottom of such yard or court, and except for the ordinary projections of window-sills, belt courses and other ornamental features, to the extent of not more than four inches. Cornices may not extend more than four inches into any court nor more than eighteen inches into any yard. Open or lattice-enclosed iron fire escapes or unenclosed outside stairs may project into the rear or side yard a distance of not more than four feet, provided that the exact location thereof receives the approval of the building commissioner.

Extension of cornices.

Projection of fire escapes, etc.

Proviso.

Application of building area limitation.

(11) The limitation of building area herein prescribed shall apply in a thirty-five foot or forty foot single or general residence district at the curb grade; for a dwelling in any other district at a level not more than two feet above the first story floor; elsewhere not more than two feet above the second story floor; and not more than twenty feet above the mean curb grade in any case.

One-story buildings of accessory use to certain dwellings.

(12) On a lot occupied by a dwelling other than a tenement house a one-story building of accessory use thereto and not more than fifteen feet high measured to the mean height of the gable may be located in and occupy not more than thirty per cent of the rear yard of such dwelling. The area occupied by such a building of accessory use shall not be included as occupied area in computing the percentage of lot occupancy.

Chimneys, etc., within yard limits.
Proviso.

(13) Chimneys or flues may be erected within the limits prescribed for yards, provided that they do not exceed five square feet in total horizontal area and do not obstruct ventilation.

BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS.

Boundaries of districts.

SECTION 17. Unless otherwise indicated, the district boundary lines are the center lines of streets, alleys, parkways or railroad rights of way, or such lines extended. Other lines within blocks less than two hundred feet wide are median lines between their sides; other lines within blocks two hundred feet or more wide are one hundred feet distant from the less restricted side of the block.

Where the boundary line of a district divides a lot in a single or joint ownership at the time such district is established, a building or use authorized on the less restricted portion of such lot may extend to the entire lot but in no case for a distance of more than thirty feet.

Boundary lines dividing a lot, etc.

Where the street or alley layout actually on the ground varies from the layout as shown on the zoning map the building commissioner shall interpret said map according to the reasonable intent of this act.

Interpretation of zoning map in case of certain variances.

ENFORCEMENT; PERMITS.

SECTION 18. It shall be the duty of the building commissioner of the city of Boston to enforce the provisions of this act in manner and form and with powers similar to those practised or provided under the aforesaid building law. No permit shall be issued for the construction, alteration or moving of any building or part thereof unless the plans and intended use indicate that the building and the premises are to conform in all respects to the provisions of this act.

Enforcement of provisions of act.

Issue of permits regulated.

Upon any well founded information in writing from any person aggrieved that the provisions of this chapter are being violated or upon his own initiative, the building commissioner shall take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this act by causing complaint to be made before the municipal court of the city of Boston or by applying for an injunction in the superior court.

Complaint, etc., to courts upon violations, etc.

It shall be unlawful to use or permit the use of any premises or building or part thereof hereafter erected, or altered wholly or partly, or the yards, courts or other open spaces of which are in any way reduced, until the building commissioner shall have certified on the building permit or, in case no building permit is issued, shall have issued a use permit specifying the use to which the premises, or the building upon being sufficiently completed to comply with the provisions and regulations relating thereto, may be put.

Certification on building permits or issuance of use permits specifying uses to which premises, etc., may be put.

APPEALS.

SECTION 19. The board of appeal provided for in paragraph one of section six of the aforesaid building law shall act as a board of appeal under this act, and the members thereof shall receive for acting under this act the same compensation as provided in the aforesaid building law.

Board of appeal.

Any applicant for a permit under this act whose application has been refused may appeal therefrom within ninety days. Any applicant to the building commissioner for a permit who appeals to the said board shall pay to him a fee of ten dollars before such permit shall be considered by the board. Such fees shall be deposited by the building commissioner with the city collector at least once a week.

Appeals by applicants for permits.

Fee.

The board of appeal may vary the application of this act in specific cases wherein its enforcement would involve practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship and wherein desirable relief may be granted without substantially derogating from the intent

Board may vary application of act in certain cases.

and purpose of this act, but not otherwise. No such variance shall be authorized except by the unanimous decision of the entire membership of the board, rendered upon a written petition addressed to the board and after public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be mailed to the petitioner and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby as they appear in the most recent local tax list and also advertised in a daily newspaper published in the city of Boston.

Record of proceedings, etc.

The board shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decisions, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in the office of the building commissioner and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid.

Aggrieved persons, etc., may petition for writ of certiorari, etc.

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the board of appeal, whether previously a party to the proceeding or not, or any municipal officer or board may, within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a writ of certiorari to correct errors of law therein, and the provisions of section four of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws shall, except as herein provided, apply to said petition.

No costs against board unless, etc.

No costs shall be allowed against the board unless the court finds that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT.

Board of zoning adjustment, members, etc.

SECTION 20. There shall be a board of zoning adjustment to consist of twelve members as follows:— The chairman of the city planning board ex officio, and eleven members appointed by the mayor in the following manner: one member from two candidates nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one member from two candidates nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one member from two candidates nominated by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Boston Real Estate Exchange, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, one member from two candidates, one to be nominated by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the Team Owners Association, one member from two candidates to be nominated by the United Improvement Association, and one member to be selected by the mayor. All appointive members shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. Two of the appointments first made shall be for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, two for the term of three years, two for the term of four years, and two for the term of five

Appointive members, qualifications, terms of office, etc.

years, respectively, so that the terms of two members will expire each year. All subsequent appointments shall be for the term of five years. Vacancies among the appointive members shall be filled in the same manner in which original appointments are made. The several heads of departments of the city of Boston shall on request of the board supply it with all information in their possession useful for its duties.

Vacancies.

Information by heads of departments, etc.

Either upon petition or otherwise, the board may, subject to the following conditions, change the boundaries of districts by changing the zoning map, on file at the state secretary's office, to meet altered needs of a locality, to avoid undue concentration of population, to provide adequate light and air, to lessen congestion in streets, to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers, to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage and other public requirements and to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city of Boston. Such changes shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, of the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land. No such change shall be made except by the decision of not less than four fifths of the members of the board, excepting only any member or members not qualified to act, rendered after a public hearing thereon, of which notice shall be mailed to the petitioner, if any, to the building commissioner, the chairman of the assessing department, the chairman of the street laying-out department, the commissioner of public works, the fire commissioner and the health commissioner of the city of Boston, and to the owners of all property deemed by the board to be affected thereby as they appear in the most recent local tax list and also advertised in a daily newspaper published in the city of Boston. No member shall act in any case in which he is personally interested either directly or indirectly.

Board may change boundaries of districts, etc.

Requirements for such changes.

Public hearing, notice, etc.

Members personally interested not to act.

The board shall cause to be made a detailed record of all its proceedings, which record shall set forth the reasons for its decisions, the vote of each member participating therein, and the absence of a member or his failure to vote. Such record, immediately following the board's final decision, shall be filed in the office of the building commissioner of Boston and shall be open to public inspection, and notice of such decision shall be mailed forthwith to each party in interest as aforesaid. Upon any decision changing the zoning map, on file at the state secretary's office, an amended map showing such change endorsed by the chairman of said board shall be filed forthwith at said office.

Record of proceedings, etc.

Amended zoning map, filing, etc.

If a change be favorably decided upon, any person aggrieved or any municipal officer or board may, within fifteen days after the entry of such decision, bring a petition in the supreme judicial court for the county of Suffolk for a writ of certiorari setting forth that such decision is in whole or part not in accordance with the duties and powers of such board as above prescribed and specifying the particulars of such non-compliance. The

Aggrieved persons, etc., may petition for writ of certiorari, etc.

provisions of section four of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws shall, except as herein provided, apply to said petition.

No costs against board unless, etc.
No reduction of certain area.
Annual report.

No costs shall be allowed against the board unless the court finds that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.

The board shall not reduce in any way the area of the one hundred and fifty-five foot district established by this act.

The board shall report its doings annually on or before the tenth day of February to the mayor of Boston and to the general court.

Effect of transfer of area to another district, etc.

If any area is hereafter transferred to another district by a change in district boundaries either by action of the board of zoning adjustment or by an amendment to this act, the buildings and uses then existing within said area shall be subject to the provisions of this act with reference to existing buildings or uses in the district to which the area is removed.

JURISDICTION; PENALTIES.

Jurisdiction; penalties.

SECTION 21. The jurisdiction of courts in equity and at law and penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be as set forth in the aforesaid building law for violations thereof.

INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION.

Interpretation and application of provisions of act.

SECTION 22. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this act they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city of Boston. This act shall not interfere with, abrogate, annul or repeal any statute previously enacted, relating to the use of buildings or premises, provided, however, that where this act imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings or requires larger open spaces than imposed or required by such statute, the provisions of this act shall control.

Certain statutes not affected.
Proviso.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to buildings or land belonging to and occupied by the United States or the commonwealth.

Not applicable to United States or state buildings, etc.

Public service corporation buildings, etc., may be exempted, etc.

A building or premises used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of this act if, upon a petition of the corporation, the department of public utilities shall, after a public hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building or premises in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

EXISTING BUILDINGS AND PERMITS.

Restoration, etc., of buildings damaged by fire, etc.

SECTION 23. Nothing in this act shall prevent the substantial restoration within twelve months and continuance of use of a building which has been damaged by fire, explosion, flood, riot, act of the public enemy or accident of any kind to such an extent that the estimated cost of such restoration does not exceed three quarters of the fair value of the building based on replacement cost immediately prior to such damage. In the case of a building

not conforming in use or in bulk to the regulations for the district in which it is located and so damaged to a greater extent, the building commissioner may grant a permit for restoration and continuance of use where neither will be detrimental or injurious to the character of the neighborhood.

Permits for restoration, etc., in certain cases.

Nothing in this act shall require any change in the plans, construction or intended use of a building for which a building permit has heretofore been issued, and the construction of which shall have been diligently prosecuted within six months of the date of such permit, and the ground story framework of which, including the second tier of beams, shall have been completed within such six months, and which entire building shall be completed according to such plans as filed within two years from the date this act takes effect. Nothing herein shall prevent the restoration of a wall or other structural part of a building declared unsafe by the building commissioner.

Existing building permits.

Restoration of unsafe walls, etc.

VALIDITY.

SECTION 24. The invalidity of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Validity.

WHEN EFFECTIVE.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

When effective.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NORTHERN ROUTE TO ACCOMMODATE TRAFFIC BETWEEN BOSTON AND THE TERRITORY TO THE NORTH AND EAST THEREOF.

Chap. 489

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized to lay out and construct a convenient and adequate way for motor vehicles and other traffic between Boston and the territory north and east thereof along substantially the following route: Beginning at or near Wellington bridge in the city of Somerville, thence proceeding over public ways and private property in said city to Medford street and Somerville avenue; thence along Somerville avenue and Bridge street in the city of Cambridge to the Cambridge terminus of the Charles river dam; thence southerly along the bank of the Charles River Basin to or near the terminus of Memorial Drive in the city of Cambridge near the Cambridge bridge. The location along the Charles River Basin shall be laid out to a width not exceeding seventy-five feet. The location from Broadway to Mystic avenue in the city of Somerville shall be over that part of Middlesex Fells parkway formerly Winthrop avenue in Somerville, widened not over twenty-five feet on the easterly side thereof. The remainder of the proposed new way southerly of Broadway in Somerville shall be laid out and constructed to a width of not less than one hundred nor more than one hundred and twenty feet. The widths hereinbefore pre-

Metropolitan district commission may lay out and construct traffic way between Boston and territory north and east thereof, route, widths, etc.

May take
lands, etc.

scribed shall not apply to bridges and their approaches. The commission may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such lands or rights therein as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Cost of work,
payment in
first instance
by state.

SECTION 2. The cost of laying out and constructing said proposed new way, including any damages awarded or paid on account of any taking of land or property therefor or for damage to any property and any sums paid for lands or rights purchased, and the salaries and wages of all employees of the commission, including the interest on all money borrowed by the state treasurer on the credit of the commonwealth as provided in section five and all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to be the cost of the work, and shall in the first instance be paid by the commonwealth; provided, that such cost shall not exceed in the aggregate two million four hundred thousand dollars. Twenty-five per cent of such cost shall be borne by the commonwealth and shall be paid in the manner provided in section six. When the work authorized hereunder is completed and the full cost thereof ascertained, three fourths of such cost shall be paid by the cities and towns determined to be specially benefited by the work authorized by this act, in the manner provided in section three.

Proviso.

Cost to be
paid by state
and by cities
and towns
benefited.

Commissioners
to determine
proportion in
which cities
and towns
benefited shall
pay to meet
three fourths
of cost of
work, etc.

SECTION 3. The supreme judicial court, upon application of the commission and after notice and a hearing, shall appoint three commissioners, who shall, after due notice and hearing, and in such manner as they deem just and equitable, determine the proportion in which any city and town which they deem to be specially benefited by the work performed under the provisions of this act, shall pay money into the treasury of the commonwealth, to meet three fourths of the cost of said work, and shall return their award into said court; and when said award shall have been accepted by said court the same shall be a final and conclusive adjudication of all matters herein referred to said commissioners and shall be binding on all parties. Said court shall fix and determine the compensation of said commissioners and such compensation, together with such incidental costs of hearings, experts and printing as may be incurred by the commissioners shall be deemed part of the cost of the work herein authorized. The amount of money so required shall be estimated by the state treasurer in accordance with the proportions determined as aforesaid and shall be included in and made a part of the sum charged to such city or town, and shall be assessed and collected by the state treasurer in the apportionment and assessment of the annual state tax. Such assessments may be paid from the proceeds of taxation or of loans issued under section seven.

Compensation
of commis-
sioners, etc.

Estimate of
amount of
money re-
quired, etc.

Assessment
and collection.

Part of new
way to become
part of metro-
politan parks
system, etc.

SECTION 4. When the work herein authorized shall have been completed the section of the location of said proposed new way along Charles River Basin from the Charles river dam to said Memorial Drive shall become a part of the metropolitan parks system and shall be maintained and controlled by said commission as an addition to the Cambridge park lands conveyed to

the commonwealth under authority of chapter five hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty. All other parts of said proposed new way, including that portion of Middlesex Fells parkway in Somerville, formerly Winthrop avenue, widened as above provided, shall become public streets or ways of the respective cities within which they lie and shall be kept in good condition and repair by them. Said commission shall notify the mayor of any such city whenever, in its opinion, any part of said proposed way, as is to be maintained by such city is not being maintained in proper condition, and shall specify in said notice what repairs or improvements are necessary, and the officers of the city in charge of streets or ways shall forthwith make the specified repairs and improvements. If such officers do not make such repairs or improvements within sixty days of such notice, or within such further time as said commission may allow, the commission may make the repairs or improvements, which shall be paid for out of the general revenue of the commonwealth. The commission shall certify the amount of such expenditures to the state treasurer, and the same shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes.

Other parts to become public streets or ways of respective cities, etc.

Repairs, etc., of way.

Neglect by cities to repair, etc.

SECTION 5. The state treasurer shall, upon request of the commission and subject to the approval of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale temporary notes of the commonwealth to an amount to be specified from time to time by the commission, sufficient to provide means for the payment of the cost of the work herein authorized as defined in section two. All such temporary notes shall be issued, and may be renewed, for such maximum term of years, as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council. The total amount of any notes issued hereunder shall not exceed the sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, in the aggregate at any one time outstanding.

State treasurer to issue, etc., temporary notes, etc.

SECTION 6. To meet the twenty-five per cent of the expense of said work required to be paid by the commonwealth there shall be annually appropriated from the receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund in each of the years nineteen hundred and twenty-five and nineteen hundred and twenty-six the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

Annual appropriations to meet part of cost to be paid by state.

SECTION 7. To meet the payments required hereunder to be made by any city or town for the cost of the work herein provided for, such city or town may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary not exceeding, in the aggregate, the amount of such payments, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City or Town of (name of city or town), Northern Traffic Route Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable within ten years from their respective dates. Indebtedness incurred by any city or town

Cities and towns may borrow money, etc.

Northern Traffic Route Loan, Act of 1924.

hereunder shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject, in the case of the city of Boston, to the laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city and, in the case of any other city or town, to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 490 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT AND REMOVAL OF CERTAIN BILLBOARDS, SIGNS AND OTHER DEVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 93, new section after § 30.

Abatement and removal of certain billboards, signs and other devices.

Chapter ninety-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty the following new section:—

Section 30A. Any billboard, sign or other device erected after August twentieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, without the authorization or permit of the division in cases where such authorization or permit is required or maintained after said date in violation of any rule or regulation of the division shall be deemed a nuisance. Said division shall have the same power to abate and remove any such nuisance as is given to the board of health of a town under sections one hundred and twenty-three to one hundred and twenty-five, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven, and the provisions of said sections shall, so far as applicable, apply in the case of a nuisance as herein defined. The remedy herein provided shall be in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 491 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION TO STUDY FURTHER THE WATER SUPPLY NEEDS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT AND OTHER COMMUNITIES WHICH MAY REQUIRE WATER FROM THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM, AND OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Metropolitan Water Supply Investigating Commission, appointment, membership, salaries, etc.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three commissioners who shall constitute the Metropolitan Water Supply Investigating Commission, hereinafter called the commission. The governor shall designate the chairman of the commission. One of said commissioners shall be a citizen of Boston, one a citizen of the city of Worcester, and one a citizen of Hampden, Franklin or Hampshire county. The governor with the consent of the council may fill any vacancy which may occur in the membership of the commission, in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. The chairman shall receive such salary at the rate of not exceeding six thousand dollars per annum, and the other two members shall receive such salaries at the rate of not ex-

ceeding five thousand dollars per annum, as may be fixed by the governor and council.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the commission to study further the water supply needs of the metropolitan water district, of the city of Worcester, and of such other cities and towns as may hereafter require water from the metropolitan water system; to consider the possibility of decreasing the per capita consumption of water in the metropolitan water district through further prevention of waste or otherwise; to consider the possibility of utilizing to a greater extent the watershed tributary to the Wachusett reservoir; to review the findings and recommendations of the joint board on the water supply needs and resources of the commonwealth, contained in House Document No. 1550 of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and such other information and data as may be pertinent to the questions under investigation and to the study of the several Ware river projects, of the Swift river project, and of other feasible sources of water supply, including water purified by filtration; to consider how soon an additional water supply must be provided for the metropolitan water district and the municipalities referred to in this act, and in what quantity, and where the initial and subsequent development of such additional water supply as may be found to be necessary should be located; and to determine the best method of increasing the water supply of the city of Worcester. The commission shall make surveys and preliminary drawings and plans of any water system extensions recommended, and shall prepare estimates relative to the cost of the same, including land damages, and as part of said estimates shall make an estimate of damages for the taking of land or easements therein and the taking of water.

Duties of commission.

Surveys, plans, estimates, etc.

The commission shall also consider and recommend the best method of apportioning among the metropolitan water district, the city of Worcester, and such other cities and towns as may be benefited thereby the cost of any water system extensions which it may recommend.

Method of apportioning cost of water system extensions, etc.

The commission shall hold public hearings in such places as it may deem proper.

Public hearings.

The department of public health and the metropolitan district commission shall furnish the commission with all information in their possession which the commission established hereby may require for the purposes of its investigation.

Information to a commission.

SECTION 3. The commission shall be furnished with suitable quarters. It shall employ as consultant a disinterested engineer of acknowledged professional standing, qualified as an expert on water supply matters, and may employ such other engineers and such clerical and other assistants as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, and for these purposes and for traveling and other expenses may expend from such amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council, of which amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars shall be appropriated during the current fiscal year. The commission shall file with the budget commis-

Quarters, employment of engineers, clerical assistants, etc.

Expenditures.

Filing estimates with budget commissioner, etc.

Sums appropriated, payment by state in first instance.

Apportionment upon metropolitan water district and city of Worcester.

Entry upon lands, etc.

Damages, recovery, etc.

Report of findings, filing, etc.

sioner on or before October fifteenth of the current year, in the manner required by chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, estimates of its necessary expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year. The sums appropriated for the purposes of this act shall in the first instance be paid from the state treasury upon order of the commission, and shall be apportioned upon the metropolitan water district and the city of Worcester in such proportions as the commission shall determine and shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes.

SECTION 4. In making the investigation required by this act the commission, its agents or servants may make such entry upon any lands and waters, including those now held for the purposes of the water supply of the metropolitan water district and the city of Worcester, as it may deem necessary, erect temporary structures and make borings, and in general do any other act or thing necessary or proper for such purposes, without being deemed guilty of trespass. In so doing the commission shall protect the owners of private property from all unnecessary inconvenience and injury. Any person sustaining damage to his property by any action of the commission under this act shall be entitled to recover the same from the commonwealth under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, and the same shall thereupon be apportioned, assessed, collected and paid over in the same manner as provided in section three.

SECTION 5. Said commission shall file its report of its findings and recommendations and a report of its consulting engineer, together with plans and estimates, with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner; and upon the filing of its report the term of service of the commission shall expire.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 492 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING CERTAIN STATE PUBLICATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 5, § 3, etc., amended.

Distribution of annual publication of laws, or blue book, so-called.

SECTION 1. Chapter five of the General Laws, as amended in section three by section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section three and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* The state secretary shall determine the number of copies, not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred, of said volume required to be printed each year and shall, immediately after their publication, distribute such copies as follows:

To the clerk of the senate, for the use of the senate, twelve;

To the counsel to the senate, four;

To the clerk of the house of representatives, for the use of the house, twenty-four;

To the counsel to the house of representatives, four;

To each member of the general court and to the clerks of each branch thereof, two; and to each assistant clerk thereof, one;

Distribution of annual publication of laws, or blue book, so-called.

To the state library, twenty-five;

To the governor, the lieutenant governor, the members of the executive council, the private secretary to the governor, the attorney general and his assistants, the adjutant general, every permanent state department, board and commission having an office and clerk and to such divisions thereof as in the opinion of the secretary require a copy for official use, the senators and representatives in congress from the commonwealth, the justices, clerks and registers of courts, such assistant clerks of courts for official use as the state secretary may designate, the reporter of decisions, district attorneys, county commissioners, county treasurers, registers of deeds, medical examiners, sheriffs, city and town clerks, city treasurers, city auditors, town treasurers and town auditors of towns having a population of over twenty-five thousand as determined by the last preceding state or national census, the warden of the state prison, the superintendent of the Massachusetts reformatory, the superintendent of the reformatory for women, keepers of jails and houses of correction, superintendents of state hospitals, superintendents of the Lyman and industrial schools, superintendents of the state infirmary and the state farm, Harvard University and all incorporated colleges within the commonwealth, the Massachusetts Historical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Boston Athenæum, the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, the state normal schools, such free public libraries and branches thereof in the commonwealth as the state secretary may designate, county law libraries, all incorporated law libraries and branch libraries maintained by them, veteran organizations having headquarters in the state house, the justices of the supreme court of the United States, the judges and clerks of the United States circuit court of appeals and district court for the district of Massachusetts, one, each; to the clerks of the supreme judicial court and the superior court, a number sufficient to supply two copies at each place where regular or adjourned sessions of said courts are held;

To the state secretary for distribution to schools, societies and in certain important cases not otherwise provided for by law, one hundred;

To the secretary of state of the United States, and to the secretary of state of each of the United States for the use of such states, such number not exceeding four in each case, as such officials may request;

To the library of congress, three;

To the justices or clerks of district courts, upon application in writing therefor, a number sufficient to supply not more than two copies for each court room where sessions of said courts are held;

To associate or special justices, trial justices, masters in chancery, assistant registers of deeds, assistant registers of probate, assistant clerks of courts not otherwise provided for,

Distribution of annual publication of laws, or blue book, so-called.

justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail, assistant district attorneys, members of state departments, boards and commissions, associate medical examiners, town treasurers and town auditors in towns not otherwise provided for, boards of town officials elected by the voters of their respective towns for the use of such towns, free public libraries not otherwise provided for, high schools and common schools in towns having no high school, upon application in writing therefor prior to February first next following the printing of said volume, one, each;

To each member of the general court ten, and upon application in writing filed prior to June first next following the printing of said volume, ten additional copies.

To each member of the general court at the session next following the passage of the acts and resolves in said volume, one copy, to be delivered at the beginning of such session.

After making the foregoing distribution or making provision therefor, the state secretary may sell copies at such price per copy, not less than the cost of printing, binding and paper, as shall be fixed by him.

G. L. 5, § 8, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter five, as amended in section eight by section seven of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 8.* When in the opinion of the director of the division of personnel and standardization, a state publication is not of sufficient public benefit to be distributed free of charge, he may declare such publication to be an official text book, case book or technical report; provided, that the status of such publication has not already been determined by the general court. An appeal from the decision of the director shall lie to the committee of the executive council appointed to consider matters of finance, whose decision shall be final. Text books, case books or technical reports shall be distributed exclusively by the state secretary. They shall be distributed free of charge, but only upon written request, to such persons and in such numbers as are mentioned in the preceding section, or for the purpose of exchange with other states; provided, that a number of copies, not to exceed one hundred, of such text books, case books or technical reports, may be retained by the state secretary for free distribution to state departments, or otherwise as he may deem necessary. They may be delivered to other persons only upon receipt of a sum equal at least to the estimated cost thereof, as determined by the comptroller.

Certain publications as official text books, case books or technical reports.
Proviso.

Appeal.

Distribution, etc.

Proviso.

Sale, etc.

G. L. 5, § 11, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter five, as amended in section eleven by chapter three hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 11.* The clerks of the two branches shall in every odd-numbered year prepare a manual of the general court, of which ten thousand five hundred copies shall, under their direction, be printed and except as otherwise provided in this section, be distributed by them as follows: four copies to each

Manual of the general court, biennial preparation, distribution, etc.

member of the general court; one copy to each member of the executive department, to the clerk and assistant clerk and counsel of each branch of the general court, and to each reporter who is entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery in either branch; and ten copies to the state library.

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Under the direction of the clerks of the two branches, three hundred copies shall be reserved for the use of the general court at its next annual session and three hundred copies for the use of the succeeding general court.

The remaining copies shall be delivered to the state secretary and by him distributed as follows: fifty copies to the state library for exchange; to all free public libraries and branches thereof, town clerks, justices, clerks and registers of courts, registers of deeds, county commissioners, county treasurers, sheriffs, medical examiners, state institutions, state departments, boards and commissions, and state normal schools, one copy; to such associate justices, special justices and assistant clerks of courts as apply in writing therefor at any time prior to April first of the even-numbered years or prior to April first next following their appointment, one copy. He shall also deliver to each member of the general court, upon application in writing filed prior to said June first, twenty-five additional copies. After said date the secretary may sell any copies then remaining at such price per copy, not less than the cost of printing, binding and paper, as shall be fixed by him.

Sale, etc.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT TO APPORTION AND ASSESS A STATE TAX OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Chap. 493

Whereas, A delay in the taking effect of this act would cause great inconvenience in the collection of the state tax, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Each city and town in the commonwealth shall be assessed and pay the sum with which it stands charged in the following schedule, that is to say:—

State tax apportioned and assessed.

Abington, ninety-nine hundred dollars	\$9,900 00
Acton, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00
Acushnet, fifty-eight hundred dollars	5,800 00
Adams, twenty-seven thousand one hundred dollars	27,100 00
Agawam, ninety-eight hundred dollars	9,800 00
Alford, five hundred dollars	500 00
Amesbury, nineteen thousand six hundred dollars	19,600 00
Amherst, thirteen thousand one hundred dollars	13,100 00
Andover, twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
Arlington, forty-four thousand four hundred dollars	44,400 00
Ashburnham, thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00
Ashby, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Ashfield, nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
Ashland, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00
Athol, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars	19,800 00

State tax apportioned and assessed.	Attleboro, forty-four thousand three hundred dollars	\$44,300 00
	Auburn, fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00
	Avon, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
	Ayer, fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00
	Barnstable, seventeen thousand two hundred dollars	17,200 00
	Barre, sixty-nine hundred dollars	6,900 00
	Becket, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
	Bedford, forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
	Belchertown, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
	Bellingham, thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00
	Belmont, twenty-nine thousand one hundred dollars	29,100 00
	Berkley, thirteen hundred dollars	1,300 00
	Berlin, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
	Bernardston, fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00
	Beverly, seventy-nine thousand one hundred dollars	79,100 00
	Billerica, twelve thousand nine hundred dollars	12,900 00
	Blackstone, forty-four hundred dollars	4,400 00
	Blandford, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
	Bolton, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00
	Boston, two million seven hundred fifty-two thousand dollars	2,752,000 00
	Bourne, ten thousand three hundred dollars	10,300 00
	Boxborough, six hundred dollars	600 00
	Boxford, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
	Boylston, thirteen hundred dollars	1,300 00
	Braintree, twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars	21,700 00
	Brewster, nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
	Bridgewater, ten thousand two hundred dollars	10,200 00
	Brimfield, nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
	Brockton, one hundred thirty-one thousand dollars	131,000 00
	Brookfield, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	Brookline, one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars	179,000 00
	Buckland, forty-three hundred dollars	4,300 00
	Burlington, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Cambridge, two hundred seventy-nine thousand two hundred dollars	279,200 00
	Canton, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars	13,300 00
	Carlisle, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00
	Carver, thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00
	Charlemont, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
	Charlton, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	Chatham, fifty-three hundred dollars	5,300 00
	Chelmsford, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars	11,700 00
	Chelsea, seventy-six thousand seven hundred dollars	76,700 00
	Cheshire, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	Chester, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	Chesterfield, eight hundred dollars	800 00
	Chicopee, eighty-one thousand three hundred dollars	81,300 00
	Chilmark, eight hundred dollars	800 00
	Clarksburg, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
	Clinton, twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars	25,800 00
	Cohasset, eleven thousand two hundred dollars	11,200 00
	Colrain, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	Concord, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200 00
	Conway, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
	Cummington, eight hundred dollars	800 00
	Dalton, ninety-five hundred dollars	9,500 00
	Dana, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00
	Danvers, seventeen thousand one hundred dollars	17,100 00
	Dartmouth, fourteen thousand three hundred dollars	14,300 00
	Dedham, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars	27,500 00
	Deerfield, seventy-seven hundred dollars	7,700 00
	Dennis, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	Dighton, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	Douglas, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	Dover, fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00

Dracut, sixty-eight hundred dollars	\$6,800 00	State tax
Dudley, seventy-two hundred dollars	7,200 00	apportioned
Dunstable, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	and assessed.
Duxbury, sixty-eight hundred dollars	6,800 00	
East Bridgewater, seventy-seven hundred dollars	7,700 00	
East Brookfield, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
East Longmeadow, thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	
Eastham, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	
Easthampton, twenty-three thousand two hundred dol- lars	23,200 00	
Easton, ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
Edgartown, thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00	
Egremont, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
Enfield, fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00	
Erving, thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	
Essex, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700 00	
Everett, eighty-four thousand one hundred dollars	84,100 00	
Fairhaven, fifteen thousand two hundred dollars	15,200 00	
Fall River, three hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars	328,700 00	
Falmouth, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars	17,800 00	
Fitchburg, ninety-nine thousand one hundred dollars	99,100 00	
Florida, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00	
Foxborough, sixty-four hundred dollars	6,400 00	
Framingham, forty-seven thousand three hundred dollars	47,300 00	
Franklin, twelve thousand six hundred dollars	12,600 00	
Freetown, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00	
Gardner, thirty-four thousand four hundred dollars	34,400 00	
Gay Head, one hundred dollars	100 00	
Georgetown, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00	
Gill, fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00	
Gloucester, fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars	52,500 00	
Goshen, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Gosnold, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	
Grafton, ten thousand eight hundred dollars	10,800 00	
Granby, nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00	
Granville, thirteen hundred dollars	1,300 00	
Great Barrington, seventeen thousand one hundred dol- lars	17,100 00	
Greenfield, thirty-five thousand three hundred dollars	35,300 00	
Greenwich, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
Groton, fifty-nine hundred dollars	5,900 00	
Groveland, thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00	
Hadley, fifty-two hundred dollars	5,200 00	
Halifax, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00	
Hamilton, seventy-seven hundred dollars	7,700 00	
Hampden, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
Hancock, eight hundred dollars	800 00	
Hanover, forty-six hundred dollars	4,600 00	
Hanson, thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00	
Hardwick, sixty-two hundred dollars	6,200 00	
Harvard, thirty-four hundred dollars	3,400 00	
Harwich, forty-two hundred dollars	4,200 00	
Hatfield, fifty-one hundred dollars	5,100 00	
Haverhill, one hundred fifteen thousand two hundred dol- lars	115,200 00	
Hawley, five hundred dollars	500 00	
Heath, eight hundred dollars	800 00	
Hingham, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500 00	
Hinsdale, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00	
Holbrook, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
Holden, forty-nine hundred dollars	4,900 00	
Holland, three hundred dollars	300 00	
Holliston, forty-nine hundred dollars	4,900 00	
Holyoke, one hundred seventy-three thousand four hun- dred dollars	173,400 00	

State tax apportioned and assessed.	Hopedale, twelve thousand nine hundred dollars	\$12,900 00
	Hopkinton, thirty-nine hundred dollars	3,900 00
	Hubbardston, nineteen hundred dollars	1,900 00
	Hudson, twelve thousand six hundred dollars	12,600 00
	Hull, twenty-one thousand dollars	21,000 00
	Huntington, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00
	Ipswich, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars	11,800 00
	Kingston, thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00
	Lakeville, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
	Lancaster, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
	Lanesborough, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
	Lawrence, two hundred six thousand eight hundred dollars	206,800 00
	Lee, ninety-four hundred dollars	9,400 00
	Leicester, seven thousand dollars	7,000 00
	Lenox, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars	11,900 00
	Leominster, thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars	34,500 00
	Leverett, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Lexington, seventeen thousand four hundred dollars	17,400 00
	Leyden, six hundred dollars	600 00
	Lincoln, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00
	Littleton, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
	Longmeadow, ninety-two hundred dollars	9,200 00
	Lowell, two hundred forty-one thousand eight hundred dollars	241,800 00
	Ludlow, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars	15,500 00
	Lunenburg, thirty-two hundred dollars	3,200 00
	Lynn, two hundred thousand three hundred dollars	200,300 00
	Lynnfield, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	Malden, eighty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	86,800 00
	Manchester, twenty thousand four hundred dollars	20,400 00
	Mansfield, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars	11,900 00
	Marblehead, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars	21,600 00
	Marion, fifty-seven hundred dollars	5,700 00
	Marlborough, twenty-five thousand one hundred dollars	25,100 00
	Marshfield, fifty-three hundred dollars	5,300 00
	Mashpee, nine hundred dollars	900 00
	Mattapoisett, thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00
	Maynard, eleven thousand dollars	11,000 00
	Medfield, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	Medford, seventy-two thousand three hundred dollars	72,300 00
	Medway, forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00
	Melrose, thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars	38,800 00
	Mendon, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
	Merrimac, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
	Methuen, thirty thousand seven hundred dollars	30,700 00
	Middleborough, thirteen thousand dollars	13,000 00
	Middlefield, six hundred dollars	600 00
	Middleton, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	Millford, twenty-two thousand one hundred dollars	22,100 00
	Millbury, ninety-two hundred dollars	9,200 00
	Millis, forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
	Millville, three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	Milton, thirty-six thousand eight hundred dollars	36,800 00
	Monroe, nine hundred dollars	900 00
	Monson, forty-eight hundred dollars	4,800 00
	Montague, eighteen thousand four hundred dollars	18,400 00
	Monterey, nine hundred dollars	900 00
	Montgomery, four hundred dollars	400 00
	Mount Washington, three hundred dollars	300 00
	Nahant, seventy-nine hundred dollars	7,900 00
	Nantucket, ninety-seven hundred dollars	9,700 00
	Natick, twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars	22,300 00
	Needham, nineteen thousand six hundred dollars	19,600 00
	New Ashford, two hundred dollars	200 00

New Bedford, three hundred forty-four thousand five hundred dollars	\$344,500 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
New Braintree, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
New Marlborough, twenty-six hundred dollars	2,600 00	
New Salem, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	
Newbury, forty-three hundred dollars	4,300 00	
Newburyport, twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars	23,900 00	
Newton, one hundred fifty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars	157,900 00	
Norfolk, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	
North Adams, forty-four thousand dollars	44,000 00	
North Andover, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars	16,500 00	
North Attleborough, seventeen thousand seven hundred dollars	17,700 00	
North Brookfield, forty-six hundred dollars	4,600 00	
North Reading, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700 00	
Northampton, forty-one thousand five hundred dollars	41,500 00	
Northborough, thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00	
Northbridge, twenty thousand eight hundred dollars	20,800 00	
Northfield, thirty-two hundred dollars	3,200 00	
Norton, four thousand dollars	4,000 00	
Norwell, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700 00	
Norwood, thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars	34,500 00	
Oak Bluffs, forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00	
Oakham, nine hundred dollars	900 00	
Orange, ninety-nine hundred dollars	9,900 00	
Orleans, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00	
Otis, eight hundred dollars	800 00	
Oxford, fifty-three hundred dollars	5,300 00	
Palmer, nineteen thousand one hundred dollars	19,100 00	
Paxton, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
Peabody, forty-one thousand six hundred dollars	41,600 00	
Pelham, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	
Pembroke, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700 00	
Pepperell, fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00	
Peru, four hundred dollars	400 00	
Petersham, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00	
Phillipston, seven hundred dollars	700 00	
Pittsfield, ninety-one thousand three hundred dollars	91,300 00	
Plainfield, five hundred dollars	500 00	
Plainville, thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00	
Plymouth, thirty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars	37,800 00	
Plympton, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	
Prescott, five hundred dollars	500 00	
Princeton, two thousand dollars	2,000 00	
Provincetown, seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
Quincy, one hundred four thousand six hundred dollars	104,600 00	
Randolph, sixty-three hundred dollars	6,300 00	
Raynham, twenty-six hundred dollars	2,600 00	
Reading, seventeen thousand one hundred dollars	17,100 00	
Rehoboth, thirty-one hundred dollars	3,100 00	
Revere, fifty thousand dollars	50,000 00	
Richmond, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	
Rochester, twenty-one hundred dollars	2,100 00	
Rockland, thirteen thousand two hundred dollars	13,200 00	
Rockport, eighty-five hundred dollars	8,500 00	
Rowe, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Rowley, twenty-three hundred dollars	2,300 00	
Royalston, twenty-one hundred dollars	2,100 00	
Russell, fifty-six hundred dollars	5,600 00	
Rutland, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00	
Salem, eighty-six thousand five hundred dollars	86,500 00	
Salisbury, forty-three hundred dollars	4,300 00	
Sandisfield, nine hundred dollars	900 00	

State tax
apportioned
and assessed.

Sandwich, three thousand dollars	\$3,000 00
Saugus, fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars	15,800 00
Savoy, five hundred dollars	500 00
Scituate, twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
Seekonk, forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00
Sharon, sixty-six hundred dollars	6,600 00
Sheffield, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700 00
Shelburne, forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
Sherborn, thirty-three hundred dollars	3,300 00
Shirley, forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
Shrewsbury, eighty-six hundred dollars	8,600 00
Shutesbury, seven hundred dollars	700 00
Somerset, fifty-four hundred dollars	5,400 00
Somerville, one hundred sixty-two thousand one hundred dollars	162,100 00
South Hadley, ten thousand six hundred dollars	10,600 00
Southampton, fourteen hundred dollars	1,400 00
Southborough, fifty-five hundred dollars	5,500 00
Southbridge, twenty-one thousand nine hundred dollars	21,900 00
Southwick, twenty-six hundred dollars	2,600 00
Spencer, eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
Springfield, four hundred ten thousand four hundred dol- lars	410,400 00
Sterling, twenty-seven hundred dollars	2,700 00
Stockbridge, ninety-two hundred dollars	9,200 00
Stoneham, thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars	13,900 00
Stoughton, eleven thousand four hundred dollars	11,400 00
Stow, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
Sturbridge, twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
Sudbury, thirty-seven hundred dollars	3,700 00
Sunderland, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
Sutton, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Swampscott, twenty-six thousand nine hundred dollars	26,900 00
Swansea, forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00
Taunton, seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars	71,400 00
Templeton, fifty-eight hundred dollars	5,800 00
Tewksbury, fifty-two hundred dollars	5,200 00
Tisbury, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Tolland, six hundred dollars	600 00
Topsfield, forty-six hundred dollars	4,600 00
Townsend, thirty-eight hundred dollars	3,800 00
Truro, twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00
Tyngsborough, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
Tyringham, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Upton, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
Uxbridge, eleven thousand seven hundred dollars	11,700 00
Wakefield, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars	26,400 00
Wales, eight hundred dollars	800 00
Walpole, fifteen thousand four hundred dollars	15,400 00
Waltham, seventy-five thousand dollars	75,000 00
Ware, thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars	13,700 00
Wareham, fourteen thousand one hundred dollars	14,100 00
Warren, eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
Warwick, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Washington, six hundred dollars	600 00
Watertown, fifty-two thousand nine hundred dollars	52,900 00
Wayland, sixty-eight hundred dollars	6,800 00
Webster, twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars	21,200 00
Wellesley, thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars	31,200 00
Wellfleet, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00
Wendell, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
Wenham, forty-nine hundred dollars	4,900 00
West Boylston, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
West Bridgewater, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
West Brookfield, twenty-four hundred dollars	2,400 00
West Newbury, twenty-one hundred dollars	2,100 00

West Springfield, thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars	\$36,300 00	State tax apportioned and assessed.
West Stockbridge, seventeen hundred dollars	1,700 00	
West Tisbury, eleven hundred dollars	1,100 00	
Westborough, seven thousand dollars	7,000 00	
Westfield, thirty-four thousand four hundred dollars	34,400 00	
Westford, seventy-seven hundred dollars	7,700 00	
Westhampton, six hundred dollars	600 00	
Westminster, twenty-two hundred dollars	2,200 00	
Weston, ninety-nine hundred dollars	9,900 00	
Westport, eighty-one hundred dollars	8,100 00	
Westwood, forty-nine hundred dollars	4,900 00	
Weymouth, twenty-eight thousand one hundred dollars	28,100 00	
Whately, eighteen hundred dollars	1,800 00	
Whitman, twelve thousand four hundred dollars	12,400 00	
Wilbraham, forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00	
Williamsburg, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00	
Williamstown, ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	
Wilmington, forty-five hundred dollars	4,500 00	
Winchendon, ten thousand seven hundred dollars	10,700 00	
Winchester, thirty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars	39,900 00	
Windsor, seven hundred dollars	700 00	
Winthrop, thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars	31,600 00	
Woburn, thirty thousand two hundred dollars	30,200 00	
Worcester, four hundred fifty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars	459,900 00	
Worthington, one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
Wrentham, thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	
Yarmouth, forty-one hundred dollars	4,100 00	
	\$10,000,000 00	

SECTION 2. The state treasurer shall forthwith send his warrant, according to the provisions of section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws to the selectmen or assessors of each city and town taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum so charged, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of city, town and county taxes to be assessed by them respectively on each city and town.

State treasurer to issue warrant.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer in his warrant shall require the selectmen or assessors to pay, or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring the treasurers of their several cities and towns to pay to the state treasurer, on or before November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sums set against said cities and towns in the schedule aforesaid; and the selectmen or assessors, respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of the treasurers of their several cities and towns, with the sum which each may be required to collect, to the state treasurer at some time before September first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Payment of assessments by cities and towns.

SECTION 4. If the amount due from any city or town, as provided in this act, is not paid to the state treasurer within the time specified, then the state treasurer shall notify the treasurer of such delinquent city or town, who shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth, in addition to the tax, such further sum as would be equal to one per cent per month during the delinquency from and after November twentieth in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four; and if the same remains unpaid after December first in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four,

Notice to treasurers of delinquent cities and towns.

Warrant of distress, when may issue.

Deduction of tax from moneys due from commonwealth.

an information may be filed by the state treasurer in the supreme judicial court, or before any justice thereof, against such delinquent city or town; and upon notice to such city or town, and a summary hearing thereon, a warrant of distress may issue against such city or town to enforce the payment of said taxes under such penalties as the court, or the justice thereof before whom the hearing is had, shall order. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state treasurer from deducting at any time, from any moneys which may be due from the commonwealth to the delinquent city or town, the whole or any part of said tax, with the interest accrued thereon, which shall remain unpaid.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 494 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO BORROW MONEY FOR STREET AND SEWER CONSTRUCTION WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

City of Fall River may borrow money for street and sewer construction to provide work for unemployed.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing certain accepted streets and for sewer construction, or for either of the said purposes, with a view to providing work for the unemployed for temporary service, the city of Fall River may, from time to time, borrow in excess of the statutory limit such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Fall River Street and Sewer Loan, Act of 1924. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten years from their dates. The provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws exclusive of section seven, so far as applicable, shall apply to loans issued under authority of this act.

Fall River Street and Sewer Loan, Act of 1924.

Civil service laws not to apply to employment, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws shall not apply to the employment of any person on any construction work undertaken by the use of funds borrowed under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 495 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSION INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF CATTLE TO BE USED FOR DAIRY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 129, new section after § 26. Penalty in connection with admission into commonwealth of cattle for dairy purposes.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-six the following new section: — *Section 26A.* Whoever ships, drives or transports into the commonwealth cattle to be used for dairy purposes, unless they have been inspected and passed as healthy by a veterinary inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry or a veterinarian of the state of origin authorized by the state and approved by said bureau, shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT REGULATING THE FEE FOR LICENSES FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSES. *Chap. 496*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and nineteen of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the words "following section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two following sections, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 119.* The aldermen, selectmen, or such other officers as they shall designate, or, in a town having a population of more than five thousand, the board of health, if any, may annually issue licenses to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine to applicants therefor. Except as provided in the two following sections, the fee for each license shall be one dollar. The license shall name the persons licensed to conduct such business, and the building or establishment where it is to be carried on, and it shall continue in force until May first of the year next ensuing, unless sooner forfeited or rendered void. A record shall be kept by the board or officers authorized to issue such licenses of all applications for licenses under the preceding section and of all licenses issued, which shall be evidence of the issue of any such license. Such board or officers shall annually, on or before June first, send to the department of public health a copy of each application made to them under the preceding section and of their action thereon, together with a list of the names and addresses of all persons who, although engaged in the business named in said section on the preceding April thirtieth, failed to make application for a license.

G. L. 94, § 119, amended.

Licenses for slaughter houses, issue, fee, etc.

Record to be kept, etc.

Copies of applications, etc., to department of public health.

SECTION 2. Said chapter ninety-four is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and twenty the following new section: — *Section 120A.* A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities. *Approved June 5, 1924.*

G. L. 94, new section after § 120.

Payment of additional fees by slaughter house licensees.

Exemption.

Not applicable to cities.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE AND RESALE OF TICKETS TO THEATRES AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC AMUSEMENT AS A MATTER AFFECTED WITH A PUBLIC INTEREST IN ORDER TO PREVENT FRAUD, EXTORTION AND OTHER ABUSES. *Chap. 497*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and eighty-two the following new section: — *Section 182A.* Every ticket of admission or other evidence of right of entry to

G. L. 140, new section after § 182.

Tickets, etc., to theatres, etc., to bear

on face the price charged, etc.

Penalty.

G. L. 140, seven new sections after § 185.

Licenses for business of reselling tickets, etc., to theatres, etc.

Applications.

Duration of license.

Transfer, etc., regulated.

Fees.

Revocation or suspension of license.

Resale price of tickets, etc., limited.

Rules and regulations.

Investigation of affairs of licensees.

any theatrical exhibition, public show or public amusement or exhibition required to be licensed by sections one hundred and eighty-one and one hundred and eighty-two, for admission to which a price is charged, shall bear on its face the price charged for such ticket or other evidence of right of entry by the person issuing the same or causing the same to be issued. Whoever issues or causes to be issued such a ticket or other evidence of right of entry in violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and forty is hereby further amended by inserting after section one hundred and eighty-five the following seven new sections:— *Section 185A.* No person shall engage in the business of reselling any ticket or tickets of admission or other evidence of right of entry to any theatrical exhibition, public show or public amusement or exhibition required to be licensed under sections one hundred and eighty-one and one hundred and eighty-two, whether such business is conducted on or off the premises on which such ticket or other evidence is to be used, without being licensed therefor by the commissioner of public safety, in this and the six following sections called the commissioner. A license shall be granted only upon a written application setting forth such information as the commissioner may require. Each license issued under this section shall be in force until the first day of January next after its date, unless sooner revoked. No such license may be transferred or assigned except upon written permission of the commissioner.

Section 185B. The fee for each license granted under section one hundred and eighty-five A and for each annual renewal thereof shall be one hundred dollars.

Section 185C. The commissioner, after notice to the licensee and reasonable opportunity for him to be heard, may revoke his license or may suspend the same for such period as the commissioner may deem proper, upon satisfactory proof that the licensee has violated or permitted a violation of any condition of his license or of any rule or regulation of the commissioner under section one hundred and eighty-five E. If the license is revoked, the licensee shall be disqualified to receive a license for one year after the expiration of the term of the license so revoked.

Section 185D. No licensee under section one hundred and eighty-five A shall resell any ticket or other evidence of right of entry to any theatrical exhibition, public show or public amusement or exhibition of any description at a price in excess of fifty cents in advance of the price printed on the face of such ticket or other evidence of right of entry as the purchase price thereof.

Section 185E. The commissioner shall establish and may from time to time alter rules and regulations relative to the granting of licenses and the business carried on by persons licensed under section one hundred and eighty-five A. He shall, either personally or by such subordinates as he may designate, as often as he deems it necessary, investigate the affairs of such licensees and for that purpose shall have free access to the books and papers

of such licensees and shall ascertain the condition of the business and whether it is being transacted in compliance with law and the rules and regulations made hereunder, and with the terms and conditions of the license. The commissioner shall keep a book or books in which shall be entered in alphabetical order a record of all licenses granted under section one hundred and eighty-five A, which record shall be open to public inspection.

Record of licenses granted, etc.

Section 185F. Whoever violates any provision of sections one hundred and eighty-five A to section one hundred and eighty-five G, inclusive, or any rule or regulation of the commissioner made under section one hundred and eighty-five E, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Section 185G. The provisions of section one hundred and eighty-two A and the six preceding sections shall not apply to tickets or other evidences of entry to theatrical exhibitions, public shows or public amusements or exhibitions, all the proceeds of the sale or resale of which inure exclusively to the benefit of religious, educational or charitable institutions, societies or organizations or civic leagues or organizations not organized for profit but operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare or to associations of veterans of any wars of the United States, or to tickets or other evidences of entry to agricultural fairs, none of the profits of the sale or resale of which are distributed to stockholders or members of the association conducting the same.

Provisions not applicable to tickets, etc., to certain theatrical exhibitions, etc.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO HOLD A HEARING RELATIVE TO THE RESTORATION OF OPERATORS' LICENSES IN FATAL CASES, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

Chap. 498

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience and tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended in section twenty-nine by section seven of chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. 90, § 29, etc., amended.

Section 29. The registrar shall appoint competent persons to act as investigators and examiners, may remove them for cause, and may determine their compensation and terms of service and define their duties. He may also appoint, for cause remove and fix the compensation of, a deputy registrar and may delegate to such deputy the performance of any duty imposed upon the registrar by any provision of this chapter. Said inspectors and examiners, with respect to the enforcement of the laws relating to motor vehicles, shall have and exercise throughout the commonwealth all the powers of constables, except the service of

Registrar of motor vehicles to appoint investigators, etc.

May appoint a deputy registrar, etc.

Powers of inspectors and examiners.

Investigation of causes of accidents, etc.
Special constables to enforce motor vehicle laws, etc.

Reports to registrar by local authorities of certain accidents, etc.

Surrender of license, registration certificate, etc., upon suspension or revocation.

Suspension and revocation of license in fatal cases.

Hearing.

Issue of license after revocation.

civil process, and of police officers, including the power to arrest any person who violates any provision of this chapter, and they may serve all processes lawfully issued by the courts, the division or the registrar. The registrar may investigate the cause of any accident in which any motor vehicle is involved, and for this purpose may send his investigators into other states. The selectmen of any town and the mayor of any city of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants where there is no police commission or police commissioner, and the police commission or police commissioner, when such exist, of any such city, may appoint special constables, who shall serve without cost to such city or town and who shall have all the powers of police officers and constables in relation to the enforcement of all laws and regulations concerning motor vehicles. The chief officer of the police department of every city and town and the chairman of the selectmen of such towns as have no regular police department shall notify the registrar forthwith, upon blanks furnished by him, of the particulars of every accident referred to in section twenty-six which happens within the limits of his city or town in which a motor vehicle is involved, together with such further information relative to such accident as the registrar may require, and shall also, if possible, ascertain the name of the person operating such vehicle and notify the registrar of the same. Every such officer, upon the request of the registrar, shall demand forthwith the license of any operator and the certificate of registration and number plates of any motor vehicle situated within the city or town where such officer resides when said license or certificate has been suspended or revoked by the registrar, and shall forward the same to the registrar. Whenever the death of any person results from any such accident, the registrar shall suspend forthwith the license of the person operating the motor vehicle involved in said accident, and shall order the said license to be delivered to him; and the registrar shall revoke the same unless, upon investigation and after a hearing, he determines that the accident occurred without serious fault upon the part of the operator or chauffeur of such motor vehicle. No operator whose license is revoked under this section shall be licensed again within six months after the date of the suspension, nor thereafter except in the discretion of the registrar.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 499 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF THE BLIND TO ESTABLISH, EQUIP AND MAINTAIN SCHOOLS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING OF BLIND PERSONS AND WORKSHOPS FOR THEIR EMPLOYMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND PLACEMENT OF THE BLIND.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fourteen and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 14.* The division shall, with the approval of the governor and council, establish, equip and maintain schools for the industrial training of blind persons, and workshops for their employment.

G. L. 69, § 14, amended.

Division of the blind to establish, etc., schools and workshops.

SECTION 2. Upon the taking effect of this act, the division of the blind of the department of education shall reopen and maintain the shops for the blind operated by it in the city of Cambridge and closed in July, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and shall, upon such opening, employ all blind persons employed in said shops immediately prior to said closing, who apply for employment, and at a rate of wages not less than that respectively paid them immediately prior to said closing, and may employ other blind persons who are residents of the commonwealth, except such former employees or other blind persons as are incapacitated for work by reason of age or infirmity other than blindness. The director of the division shall make every effort to dispose of the products manufactured, and for this purpose shall establish a sales force and temporarily employ salesmen, whose appointment shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Duties of division of the blind as to shops for blind operated by it in city of Cambridge, etc.

Disposition of products manufactured.

SECTION 3. A special commission is hereby established, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president, four members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, to investigate existing conditions relative to blind persons in the commonwealth, with special reference to making further provision for their employment in shops conducted by the commonwealth, in home industries, or otherwise, and providing means for self-help through education, training and placement; to consider to what forms of work the blind can best adapt themselves, what opportunities there are for employment of the blind, how industries conducted for the blind by the commonwealth should be organized and managed, what measures should be taken for buying raw materials and disposing of the product to best advantage, and whether further provision might be made for the manufacture for and sale to state departments and to other public authorities of articles made by the blind, and for enlisting public interest in the purchase of such articles; and to consider what changes, if any, should be made in the administrative organization of the work for the blind conducted by the commonwealth, and whether all or any part of that work should be transferred from the department of education to any other department. The commission in the course of its investigation shall inquire into the work done for the blind in other states and by private organizations, with particular reference to the providing of employment. The departments of education, public welfare and labor and industries are hereby directed to assist the commission by furnishing it

Special commission to investigate relative to employment, training and placement of the blind, establishment, etc.

Certain departments to furnish information, etc.

Quarters in state house, hearings, clerical assistance, expenses, etc.

Report.

with all pertinent information in their possession. The commission shall be assigned quarters in the state house, may hold hearings, may employ clerical and other assistance, and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, may incur such expenses within such amount, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as the general court shall appropriate. Said commission shall file with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before December fifteenth of the current year a report of its investigations and recommendations, together with drafts of such legislation, if any, as it recommends. *Approved June 5, 1924.*

Chap. 500 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLYING HOSPITAL FACILITIES TO PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111, § 79 amended.

Contracts by and between counties for supplying hospital facilities to persons suffering from tuberculosis.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-nine and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 79.* A contract, entered into before September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and approved by the department after a petition made to it and a public hearing thereon, between the county commissioners of any two or more counties for the express purpose of supplying within a reasonable time, as provided in the conditions of approval of the department, and guaranteeing adequate hospital provision for tubercular patients coming under section seventy-eight, shall be deemed satisfactory compliance with said section for such counties or sections of counties as are designated in the contract; and such contracts shall, subject to the approval of the department, be renewable upon terms satisfactory to the contracting parties; provided, that the term of any such contract entered into by the county commissioners of the counties of Hampshire, Hampden, Berkshire or Franklin shall be not less than five nor more than ten years and that the term of any such contract entered into by the county commissioners of any other county shall not exceed three years; and provided, further, that if such contracts are not renewed and approved by the department at least six months before they expire, or if the contracts are renewed and the department shall refuse approval on the ground that by reason of changed circumstances the contract will be inadequate properly to protect the public health of the communities affected by it, and the contracting parties fail, within three months before the time when the previous contract expires, to agree to a renewal of the contract upon terms approved by the said department, the duties and obligations relative to supplying adequate hospital care for such counties or sections of counties imposed upon county commissioners by sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, shall be in full force and effect. The county commissioners of any county may in like manner and subject to the foregoing provisions relative to renewal contract with the department, for a term of not more than three years, for suitable hospital provision at not less than the actual cost to the commonwealth for tubercular patients from such county at any state sanatorium designated by the

Renewal. Provisos.

Contracts by counties with department of public health for supplying hospital facilities to tubercular patients from such counties

department, except that no such contract shall require or permit the treatment of an adult at the Westfield state sanatorium; and no such contract shall be made by the department unless in its opinion suitable accommodations can be furnished at such sanatorium for the treatment and care of such patients without interfering with other functions of such sanatorium. Any such contract with the department shall be deemed satisfactory compliance with section seventy-eight.

at state sanatoria, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and eleven is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 81.* Except as otherwise provided in section seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, or unless a contract has been entered into under section seventy-nine and approved by the department or made with said department, county commissioners shall, subject to the approval of the department, erect one or more tuberculosis hospitals within their respective counties. No new tuberculosis hospital shall be erected under sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, having a total capacity of less than fifty beds; provided, that in the county of Berkshire a hospital may be constructed having a capacity of as many less than fifty beds as the department shall approve.

G. L. 111, § 81, amended.

County commissioners to erect one or more tuberculosis hospitals except, etc

Minimum total capacity.

Proviso.

SECTION 3. Section sixty-six of said chapter one hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — This section shall not apply to patients received under any contract made under authority of section seventy-nine.

G. L. 111, § 66, etc., amended.

Charges for support of inmates of state sanatoria.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS IN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL DISTRICTS.

Chap. 501

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seventy-eight and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 78.* The county commissioners of each county in the commonwealth shall before September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, provide, as required by sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, adequate hospital care for all persons residing in towns having less than one hundred thousand population as determined by the last national census, within the boundaries of their respective counties and suffering from tuberculosis, who need such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist.

G. L. 111, § 78, amended.

Counties to provide hospital care for persons suffering from tuberculosis, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter one hundred and eleven, as amended in section ninety-one by section two of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out said section ninety-one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 91.* Cities having one hundred thousand or more inhabitants as determined by the last national census, and cities and towns having less than one hundred thousand inhabitants as determined as

G. L. 111, § 91, etc., amended.

Certain cities and towns exempted from provisions relative to providing

hospital care
for persons
suffering from
tuberculosis.

Provisos.

Certain cities
and towns
becoming part
of a county
hospital dis-
trict to pay
proportionate
share of certain
costs, etc.

Valuation
board to
determine
share of cost,
etc., in case of
disagreement,
etc.

G. L. 111, § 92,
amended.

Establishment
etc., by cities
and towns of
hospitals for
persons suffer-
ing from cer-
tain diseases
dangerous to
the public
health.

aforesaid and already possessing and continuing to furnish satisfactory tuberculosis hospital provision, shall be exempt from the provisions of sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive; provided, that each city or town of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants as aforesaid, which on July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven or at any time thereafter shall have failed to furnish tuberculosis hospital provision to the satisfaction of the department in a tuberculosis hospital maintained by said city or town or in a building or ward of a hospital set apart by it for its tubercular patients, shall, upon receipt of written notification from the department of such failure, become and be a part of the district of the tuberculosis hospital for the county or section thereof in which such city or town is situated; and provided, further, that any city or town may, at any time upon application and payment of its proportionate share of the actual construction costs, as hereinafter provided, of said county tuberculosis hospital, if any, become a part of the hospital district of the county or section thereof in which it is situated. Each city or town becoming, by reason of its failure to comply with this section or upon application as aforesaid, a part of a county hospital district shall pay to the district treasurer its proportionate share of the actual construction costs of said county tuberculosis hospital, if any, including land, buildings and equipment, computed as of the date of such failure or such application. In case the city council of such city or the selectmen of such town and the trustees of such county tuberculosis hospital do not agree on the amount of such proportionate share within three months after the receipt by said city or town of written notification from the department of failure as aforesaid or within three months after application as aforesaid, the amount of such share shall be determined by a valuation board consisting of the mayor of the city or the chairman of the board of selectmen of the town, a person to be selected forthwith after the expiration of said three months' period by the county commissioners of the county in which such city or town is situated, and a third person to be selected by the other two. If the representatives of the city or town and the county do not, within thirty days after the selection of the county representative on said board, agree upon a third member thereof, such third member shall, on petition therefor by any party in interest to the supreme judicial court, be appointed by a justice thereof. The decision of a majority of said valuation board shall be final.

SECTION 3. Section ninety-two of said chapter one hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-sixth line, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 92.* Each city, except Brockton, shall, and each town may, and upon request of the department shall, establish and maintain constantly within its limits one or more hospitals for the reception of persons having smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis or other diseases dangerous to the public health as defined by the department, unless there already exists therein a hospital satisfactory to the department for the reception of persons ill with

such diseases, or unless some arrangement satisfactory to the department is made between neighboring municipalities for the care of such persons. All such hospitals established and maintained by cities and towns shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health thereof. Plans for construction of such hospitals shall be approved by the department before they are constructed, and the district health officers shall annually make such examination of said hospitals, and of all other hospitals, sanatoria, asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries, both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous to the public health, as in the opinion of the department may be necessary, and report as to their condition and needs to those responsible for their management. A city or town which, upon the request of the department, refuses or neglects to establish and maintain such a hospital shall forfeit not more than five hundred dollars; provided, that if, in the opinion of the boards of health of two or more adjoining municipalities, such hospitals can advantageously be established and maintained in common, the authorities of the said cities or towns may, subject to the approval of the department, enter into any agreements deemed necessary to establish and maintain the same. Cities and towns having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last national census shall not be required by this section to make hospital provisions for tubercular patients.

Approval of plans.
District health officers to examine hospitals, etc.

Forfeiture by delinquent cities and towns.
Proviso.

Certain cities and towns not required by this section to make hospital provisions for tubercular patients.
Certain cities not prevented from becoming part of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as in any way preventing the cities of Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Newburyport from becoming a part of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital District in accordance with the provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-three of the acts of the current year.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR MILEAGE OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT AND OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES.

Chap. 502

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose of providing adequate compensation for mileage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, the immediate enactment of which is necessary for the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter three of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words "three dollars and sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — four dollars and twenty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* Each member of the general court shall receive fifteen hundred dollars for each regular annual session of the term for which he is elected, and four dollars and twenty

G. L. 3, § 9, etc., amended.

Compensation of members of general court.

cents for every mile of ordinary traveling distance from his place of abode to the place of sitting of the general court. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive fifteen hundred dollars additional compensation.

G. L. 3, § 20,
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section twenty of said chapter three, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and by section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the sixth line, the words "three dollars and sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words:— four dollars and twenty, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 20.* Doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, messengers and pages, the postmaster and assistant postmaster, the clerks in the sergeant-at-arms' office, and the clerk, assistant clerk and other assistants in the legislative document room shall each receive for each annual session four dollars and twenty cents for every mile of ordinary traveling distance from their places of abode to the place of the sitting of the general court. Payments to persons authorized to receive compensation under this section shall be made from the treasury of the commonwealth in anticipation of an appropriation, in the month of January of each year, upon the certificate of the sergeant-at-arms approved by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

Compensation
for mileage of
certain legisla-
tive employees.

Time of
payment.

Time of taking
effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first in the current year.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 503 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 80,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section eighty by section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section eighty and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 80.* The salary of the clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary established for the justice of said court, and the salary of the first assistant clerk shall be equal to seventy-five per cent, and the salary of the second assistant clerk shall be equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent, of the salary of said clerk. The salaries of the clerks of the first district court of Barnstable, the second district court of Essex and the second, third and fourth district courts of Plymouth shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the salaries established for the justices of their respective courts.

Salaries of
clerk and
assistant
clerks of
municipal
court of
Charlestown
district.

Salaries of
clerks of cer-
tain district
courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.
Proviso.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF HOSPITAL, MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS INJURED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AND OF ANNUITIES TO THE FAMILIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OR INSPECTORS KILLED OR DYING FROM SUCH INJURIES. Chap. 504

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section seven the following new section:— *Section 7A.* The commissioner may authorize the payment, out of any appropriation made for traveling or other expenses of the department, of the reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by any officer or inspector of the department when temporarily or permanently disabled by reason of injuries sustained through no fault of his own while actually performing police service.

G. L. 22, new section after § 7.
Payment of hospital, etc., expenses of officers and inspectors of department of public safety injured, etc.

SECTION 2. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eighty-seven the following new section:— *Section 87A.* If a member of the department of public safety doing police duty is killed, or dies from injuries received, while in the performance of his duties and leaves a widow or, if no widow, any child or children under the age of sixteen, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars may be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, upon certification by the commissioner of public safety, to such widow so long as she remains unmarried, or for the benefit of such child or children so long as any one of them continues under the age of sixteen, and the said commissioner may from time to time determine the amount of such annuity within the amount aforesaid. Payment of such annuity shall not be made on account of the death of any member of said department whose death has been the basis of any payment under section eighty-seven.

G. L. 32, new section after § 87.
Payment of annuities to families of members of department of public safety doing police duty killed, etc.

Payment, when not to be made.

SECTION 3. Said chapter thirty-two is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 89.* Any city or town except Boston which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws by vote of the city council or of the voters in town meeting may pay an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars a year to or for the benefit of the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, or for the benefit of the children, so long as such children or any of them remain under the age of sixteen years, of any member of the police force or department of the city or town who dies from injuries received while in the exercise of his duty as such member. Such payments shall be made only in cases where, first, it shall be proved to the satis-

G. L. 32, § 89, amended.

Payment of annuities to families of policemen in certain cities and towns dying from injuries, etc.

Conditions as to payments.

faction of the city council or selectmen that the injury in question was received by the deceased member while in the exercise of due care in the discharge of his duty as such member, and, secondly, the city or town physician, if there be one, and two other reputable physicians of the city or town, shall certify that the death was the direct result of the said injury. The city council or selectmen shall from time to time determine the amount of any such annuity which shall in no case exceed the sum of one thousand dollars a year on account of any one death. Payment of such annuity shall not be made on account of the death of any such member whose death has been the basis of any payment under section eighty-seven.

Amount of annuity, determination, etc.

Payment, when not to be made.

G. L. 40, § 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Section five of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended by sections one and two of chapter three hundred and seventy-one and by section six of chapter four hundred and eighty-six, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapters two hundred and two and four hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by section one of chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — (32) For the payment of the reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by any member of its police force or by any person duly assigned to police duty therein when temporarily or permanently disabled by reason of injuries sustained through no fault of his own while actually performing useful police service for such town.

Cities and towns may appropriate money for payment of hospital, etc., expenses of policemen, etc., injured, etc.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 505 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICE AND CLERK OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 218, § 76, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section seventy-six by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one and by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-four of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 76.* The salary of the justice of the Boston juvenile court shall be five thousand dollars, and that of the clerk of said court an amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the salary of the justice. The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Charlestown district shall be four thousand dollars. The salaries of the justices of the following district courts shall severally be as follows: First district court of Barnstable, twenty-two hundred dollars; second district court of Essex, twenty-four hundred dollars; second district court of Plymouth, thirty-two hundred dollars; third district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars; fourth district court of Plymouth, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Salaries of justice and clerk of Boston juvenile court.

Salaries of justices of certain district courts.

Time of taking effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the first day of June in the current year.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARIES OF THE CLERK AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR CIVIL BUSINESS.

Chap. 506

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended in section seventy-five by section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by section two of chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, by section two of chapter three hundred and twenty-three and by section two of chapter four hundred and forty-eight, both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out said section seventy-five and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 75.* The salary of the chief justice of the municipal court of the city of Boston shall be eighty-five hundred dollars, and the salary of each of the associate justices shall be eight thousand dollars; provided, that any chief justice or associate justice appointed before June fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty, who has not accepted the increase in salary provided by chapter six hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty shall receive annually two thousand dollars less than the salaries above provided for. The salary of the clerk of said court for civil business shall be equal to seventy per cent of the salary of an associate justice of said court appointed after said June fourth; that of the first assistant clerk for civil business shall be equal to seventy per cent of the salary of the clerk of said court for civil business, and the salaries of the second, third and fourth assistant clerks for civil business shall be equal to sixty per cent, and the salaries of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth assistant clerks for civil business, fifty per cent, of the salary of the clerk of said court for civil business. The salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of said court for criminal business shall be as follows: clerk, five thousand dollars; first assistant clerk, thirty-five hundred dollars; second assistant clerk, three thousand dollars; third and fourth assistant clerks, twenty-nine hundred dollars each; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth assistant clerks, twenty-four hundred dollars each.

G. L. 218, § 75, etc., amended.

Municipal court of the city of Boston, salaries of justices. Proviso.

Salaries of clerk and assistant clerks for civil business.

Salaries of clerk and assistant clerks for criminal business.

The salary of the messenger of said court shall be twenty-six hundred dollars.

Salary of messenger.

The salary of the chief court officer and of the assistant chief court officer of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business shall be twenty-eight hundred dollars and twenty-five hundred and eighty-four dollars, respectively, and the salary of each of the other court officers in attendance at the civil and criminal sessions of said court, twenty-four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Salaries of court officers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year.

Submission to city council, etc.

Proviso.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 507 AN ACT RELATING TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Term of state notes for providing new railroad location over Charles river basin at Brookline street—Essex street—Cottage farm bridge.

SECTION 1. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter four hundred and sixteen of the acts of the current year, providing for a new location for the Boston and Albany railroad over the Charles river basin at the Brookline street—Essex street—Cottage farm bridge, shall not exceed five years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated June fifth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, in pursuance of section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for strengthening, etc., bridge in Massachusetts avenue across Charles river basin, etc.

SECTION 2. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter four hundred and forty-two of the acts of the current year, requiring the metropolitan district commission to strengthen, repave and repair the bridge in Massachusetts avenue across the Charles river basin between Boston and Cambridge, and to alter the draw span in said bridge into a fixed span, shall not exceed two years, as recommended by the governor in said message to the general court, in pursuance of the said provision of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state bonds for construction, etc., of new Cambridge subway station at or near Cambridge and Charles streets in Boston.

SECTION 3. The term of the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of the current year, providing for the construction and use of an additional station in connection with the Cambridge subway at or near the junction of Cambridge and Charles streets in the city of Boston, shall not exceed fifty years, as recommended by the governor in said message to the general court, in pursuance of the said provision of the amendments to the constitution.

Term of state notes for laying out, etc., traffic route between Boston and territory to north and east thereof.

SECTION 4. The term of the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the current year, providing for the laying out and construction of a northern route to accommodate traffic between Boston and the territory to the north and east thereof, shall not exceed five years, as recommended by the governor in said message to the general court, in pursuance of the said provision of the amendments to the constitution.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 508 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF EXTRA-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS AT THE LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. 111, new section after § 65.

Treatment of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis at Lakeville

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-five the following new section:— *Section 65A.* The department may admit to the Lakeville state sanatorium persons suffering from extra-pulmonary tuberculosis; provided, that no person shall

be admitted who has not been a resident of the commonwealth for at least twelve months preceding the date of his application for admission, and that preference shall be given to citizens of the commonwealth.

state sanatorium.
Proviso.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of remodelling, if found feasible, an existing stable at the Lakeville state sanatorium for the further accommodation of the employees in said institution and also for architects' fees for this and other contemplated alterations to carry out the provisions of the preceding section, the department of public health may expend from such appropriation as the general court may make such sums not exceeding twenty thousand dollars as the governor and council may approve. Said department shall submit, on or before October fifteenth of the current year to the budget commissioner, pursuant to section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, detailed estimates of the cost, including architects' fees and expenses, of such further alteration or construction of buildings at said sanatorium as is recommended by said department for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said preceding section.

Expenditures for certain alterations, etc., at Lakeville state sanatorium.

Estimates of cost of further alterations, etc.

Approved June 5, 1924.

AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE OPINION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AS TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES EMPOWERING THE CONGRESS TO LIMIT, REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

Chap. 509

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the people of the commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States empowering the congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, passed by the congress of the United States by a constitutional majority of two thirds of each house thereof, there shall be placed upon the ballot to be used at the biennial state election in the current year the following question: Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States:— "*Section 1.* The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. *Section 2.* The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."? The votes upon said question shall be received, sorted, counted and declared, and copies of records thereof transmitted to the secretary of the commonwealth, laid before the governor and council, and by them opened and examined, in accordance with the laws relating to votes for state officers and copies of records thereof, so far as such laws are applicable. The governor shall make known the result by declaring the number of votes in the affirmative and

Act to ascertain opinion of people of commonwealth as to ratification of proposed amendment to constitution of United States empowering congress to limit, regulate and prohibit labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

the number in the negative, together with the totals of such votes arranged by senatorial and representative districts, and shall transmit a statement of such result, in writing, to the general court during the first week of the session in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved June 5, 1924.

Chap. 510 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Appropriations to supplement certain items contained in general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects.

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Legislative Department.

Legislative Department.	Item		
	5	For the salaries of William H. Sanger, clerk of the senate, and James W. Kimball, clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of four hundred fifty-eight dollars and thirty-four cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$458 34
	6	For the salaries of Irving N. Hayden, assistant clerk of the senate, and Frank E. Bridgman, assistant clerk of the house of representatives, the sum of nine hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	916 67
	10	For clerical assistance, office of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	100 00
	12	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, and the postmaster, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	100 00
	15	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	200 00
	16	For certain other persons employed by the sergeant-at-arms, in and about the chambers and rooms of the legislative department, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	50 00
	18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	850 00

Item			
21	For clerical and other assistance of the house committee on rules, a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$400 00	Legislative department.
21a	For clerical and other assistance of the joint committee on ways and means, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	
30	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives, and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00	
	Total	\$5,575 01	
<i>Service of Special Investigations.</i>			
31	For expenses of the commission appointed to investigate old age and other pensions, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$10,000 00	Special Investigations. Old age and other pensions.
31a	For expenses of a special commission relative to taxation of banking institutions, as authorized by chapter twenty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00	Taxation of banking institutions.
31b	For expenses of a special commission relative to property loss from fires, as authorized by chapter forty-three of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00	Property loss from fires.
31c	For expenses of a special commission to report plans for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the revolution, as authorized by chapter forty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00	Celebration of anniversary of revolution.
31d	For expenses of the Connecticut Valley regional planning board, as authorized by chapter fifty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00	Connecticut Valley regional planning board.
31e	For expenses of a special commission to study further the water supply needs of the metropolitan district and other communities, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars	30,000 00	Water supply needs of metropolitan district, etc.
31f	For expenses of the joint special committee to study the various problems relating to the control, supervision and regulation of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars	10,000 00	Control, supervision, etc., of motor vehicles.
31g	For expenses of the joint special committee to investigate and consider what additions, extensions and improvements in the road and equipment of the railway system managed and operated by the board of trustees of the Boston elevated railway are necessary or desirable, and methods of financing the same, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00	Additions, etc., to Boston elevated railway system, etc.
31h	For expenses of the joint special committee to investigate the question of the establishment in the commonwealth of public reservations and of acquiring by purchase, gift or eminent domain on the part of the commonwealth, or by counties, cities or towns, such tracts of land, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars	1,200 00	Establishment of public reservations, etc.

	Item		
Organization, etc., of various divisions of registration, etc.	31i	For expenses of the joint special committee to investigate every aspect of the organization, practice and procedure of the various divisions of registration in the department of civil service and registration, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
Committee on public institutions.	31j	For expenses of the committee on public institutions, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
		Total	\$70,200 00

Service of the Judicial Department.

		Superior Court:	
Judicial Department. Superior Court.	48	For clerical work, inspection of records and doings of persons authorized to admit to bail, for an executive clerk to the chief justice, and for certain other expenses incident to the work of the court, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item forty-eight of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the present year, said item forty-eight being hereby amended as shown above	\$1,500 00
		Judicial Council:	
Judicial Council.	49b	For expenses of the judicial council, as authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
		Justices of District Courts:	
Justices of District Courts.	49c	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars	26,000 00
		Probate and Insolvency Courts:	
Probate and Insolvency Courts.	54	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting outside of their own county for other judges of probate, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	300 00
		District Attorneys:	
District Attorneys.	73	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, a sum not exceeding six hundred and seventy-five dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	675 00
		Land Court:	
Land Court.	80	For salaries of the judge, associate judges, the recorder and court officer, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,600 00
		Total	\$33,575 00

Service of the Adjutant General.

Item		Adjutant General.
101	For expenses not otherwise provided for in connection with military matters and accounts, a sum not exceeding five hundred and seventy dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$570 00

Service of the Chief Quartermaster.

131	For certain incidental military expenses of the quartermaster's department, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,000 00
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Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

144	(This item omitted.)	Commission on Adminis- tration and Finance.
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For Expenses on Account of Wars.

159a	For the publication of the records of residents of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service during the World War, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	\$5,000 00
159b	For a suitable commemoration of the decoration of the colors of the one hundred and fourth regiment of infantry of the Twenty-sixth Division, as authorized by chapter nineteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00
159c	For expenses of a proper observance of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the termination of the War of the Rebellion, as authorized by chapter twenty-one of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars	25,000 00
159d	For expenses of medals of valor, with the approval of the adjutant general, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
159e	For expenses of the preparation of plans for the construction in St. Mihiel, France, of a memorial to the men and women of Massachusetts who served on foreign soil in the World War, as authorized by chapter fifty of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	Total	\$41,500 00

Service of the Superintendent of Buildings.

169	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$100 00
170	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, a sum not exceeding nine hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	950 00
173	For other personal services incidental to the care and maintenance of the state house, a sum not exceeding five hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	560 00

Superintendent of Buildings.	Item 177	For other services, supplies and equipment necessary for the maintenance and care of the state house and grounds, including repairs of furniture and equipment, a sum not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$5,500 00
		Total	\$7,110 00
<i>Service of the Commission on Necessaries of Life.</i>			
Commission on Necessaries of Life.	178a	For expenses of the commission on necessaries of life, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$24,000 00
<i>Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>			
Secretary of the Commonwealth.	207a	For expenses in preparation of the next state census enumeration, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	\$6,000 00
<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>			
Treasurer and Receiver-General.	210	For salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law and additional clerical and other assistance, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,200 00
	211	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
	212	For the expenses of administering chapter two hundred and eleven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the receipts from taxes levied under authority of chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	750 00
		Total	\$2,950 00
<i>Interest Requirements.</i>			
Interest Requirements.	220a	For refunding interest to certain cities and towns, as authorized by chapter twenty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding seventy-four thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars and twelve cents	\$74,797 12
<i>Unclassified Accounts and Claims.</i>			
Unclassified Accounts and Claims.	231	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves, a sum not exceeding sixteen hundred and sixty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,660 00

Item	Unclassified Accounts and Claims.
234 For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-seven of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,500 00
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Total	\$3,160 00

Claims.

Payments for certain claims authorized by the following appropriations shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that the payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto:

237a For Marion B. Young, for services as nurse attending the wife of William Davis of the National Guard who was fatally injured while on duty at Camp Devens in nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of fifty-six dollars and eighty cents	\$56 80	Marion B. Young.
237b For Gertrude A. Steele, an employee in the office of the registrar of motor vehicles, as reimbursement for the loss of a coat, the sum of forty-five dollars, from receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund	45 00	Gertrude A. Steele.
237c For Arthur L. Devens of Boston, for damages to his automobile in consequence of its being run into by a motor truck of the commonwealth, the sum of three hundred dollars, from receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund	300 00	Arthur L. Devens.
237d For William Donohue of East Boston, for damages to his automobile due to an accident caused by a defect in the roadway of the state highway in the city of Revere, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, from receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund	150 00	William Donohue.
237e For Harold C. Knapp of Boston, for damages sustained as a result of a collision with an automobile operated by an employee of the department of public works, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, from receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund	475 00	Harold C. Knapp.
237f For Harold F. MacWilliams of Newburyport, for damages sustained as a result of a collision with an automobile operated by an employee of the department of public works, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be paid on receipted vouchers and to be paid from receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund	500 00	Harold F. MacWilliams.
237g For Sadie B. Waelde, for damage to her clothing occasioned by the bursting of a steam pipe in the state house, the sum of seventy-five dollars	75 00	Sadie B. Waelde.
237h For Florence W. Spates, for damage to her clothing occasioned by the bursting of a steam pipe in the state house, the sum of forty dollars	40 00	Florence W. Spates.
237i For Ida Ferrand, for compensation for personal injuries sustained by falling on the stairs in the state house, the sum of five hundred dollars	500 00	Ida Ferrand.

	Item	
George I. Sidebottom.	237j	For George I. Sidebottom of Easthampton, for damages to his automobile in consequence of its being run into by a motor truck operated by an employee of the department of public works, the sum of thirty dollars and five cents, from receipts in the Motor Vehicle Fees Fund
		\$30 05
Heirs of Frank Zajac.	237k	For the heirs of Frank Zajac of Holyoke, being money paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by a public administrator, the sum of one hundred sixty-one dollars and fifty-six cents, to be paid subject to the approval of the attorney general
		161 56
William McGinley and Elizabeth McGinley.	237l	For William McGinley and Elizabeth McGinley of Hamilton, as authorized by chapter ten of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars
		2,500 00
Treasurer of Westborough state hospital.	237m	For the treasurer of the Westborough state hospital, as authorized by chapter fifteen of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty-six hundred seventy-five dollars and fifty cents
		2,675 50
Richard Smith and Catherine Smith.	237n	For Richard Smith and Catherine Smith, as authorized by chapter thirty-four of the resolves of the present year, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars
		2,500 00
William M. Hefty.	237o	For William M. Hefty of Lynn, as authorized by chapter forty of the resolves of the present year, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars
		3,500 00
Susan F. McLaughlin.	237p	For Susan F. McLaughlin, as authorized by chapter forty-one of the resolves of the present year, the sum of three thousand dollars
		3,000 00
Henry M. Lamson, Roderick L. Weston and Joseph Soja.	237q	For Henry M. Lamson of Belchertown, twelve hundred and fifty dollars, for Roderick L. Weston of said town, fifteen hundred dollars, for Joseph Soja of said town, one thousand dollars, severally as authorized by chapter forty-six of the resolves of the present year
		3,750 00
Lewine A. Nathanson and Marion Glickman.	237r	For Lewine A. Nathanson, five hundred and forty dollars, for Marion Glickman, fourteen hundred and forty dollars, severally as authorized by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of the present year
		1,980 00
	Total	\$22,238 91

Service of the Attorney General's Department.

Attorney General's Department.	238	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose
		\$2,000 00
	239a	For the settlement of certain claims, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars
		3,000 00
	Total	\$5,000 00

Service of the Department of Agriculture.

	Division of Markets:	
Department of Agriculture. Division of Markets.	256	For personal services, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine hundred and twenty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose
		\$2,920 00

Item			
257	For other expenses, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$200 00	Division of Markets.
259	Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs: For travel and other expenses, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	750 00	Division of Reclamation, Soil Survey and Fairs.
261a	Special: For publication of the first volume of a report on birds of the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13,600 00	Special.
	Total	\$17,470 00	

Service of the Department of Conservation.

Division of Fisheries and Game:
The appropriations made by items two hundred and ninety-one (a) to two hundred and ninety-five, inclusive, of the general appropriation act, for improvements at fish hatcheries and game farms, shall be in addition to the unexpended balances of appropriations made in nineteen hundred and twenty-three for like improvements.

Department of Conservation.
Division of Fisheries and Game.

Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

322a	For refunding taxes to certain national banks, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of twenty-nine hundred nine dollars and nine cents	\$2,909 09	Department of Corporations and Taxation.
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Service of the Department of Education.

343	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws, a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	23,000 00	Department of Education.
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For the maintenance and improvement of the state normal schools, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:

387	Worcester normal school, a sum not exceeding twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,650 00	Worcester normal school.
	Total	\$25,650 00	

Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.

412a	Board of Registration of Nurses: For expenses of Josephine E. Thurlow in making an examination of hospital training schools, as originally authorized in nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and thirty-five cents	\$179 35	Department of Civil Service and Registration. Board of Registration of Nurses.
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Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Department of Labor and Industries.	Item		
	434	For clerical and other assistance for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$8,000 00
	443	For other services, printing, traveling expenses and office supplies and equipment for the board of conciliation and arbitration, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
		Total	\$10,000 00

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases.	455b	For personal services in institutions under the control of this department, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Transfers may be made from this appropriation to the allotments for personal services in the appropriations for maintenance of any institution under the control of this department, with the approval of the commissioner	\$100,000 00
	455c	For the psychiatric examination of prisoners, as authorized by chapter three hundred and nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, this sum being the estimated amount needed for administering the law for its first three months of operation, and the basis for pro-rating continuing expenses after December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four	15,000 00
	455d	For expenses of caretakers and maintenance of property at the Norfolk state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
	455e	For the payment of certain architects' fees, a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred and ten dollars	1,410 00
Institutions under control of Department of Mental Diseases: Boston state hospital. Boston psychopathic hospital. Danvers state hospital. Gardner state colony. Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Diseases:	
	456a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Boston state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-four hundred dollars	4,400 00
	457	Boston psychopathic hospital, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
	459a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
	464a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Gardner state colony, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00
	469a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars	2,500 00

Item			
471a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Medfield state hospital, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars	\$11,500 00	Medfield state hospital.
	The unexpended balance of forty-one hundred forty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents, appropriated in nineteen hundred and twenty-two for repairing and enlarging sewage disposal beds at the Medfield state hospital, is hereby reappropriated.		
477a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Northampton state hospital, a sum not exceeding eighty-six hundred dollars	8,600 00	Northampton state hospital.
478a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding thirty-six hundred dollars	3,600 00	Taunton state hospital.
479	Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding fifty-seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,700 00	Westborough state hospital.
481a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Westborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars	500 00	
482a	For expenses of improvements and additions for protection against fire at the Worcester state hospital, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars	8,000 00	Worcester state hospital.
486	For extensions to the water system at the Belchertown state school, a sum not exceeding thirty-three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,300 00	Belchertown state school.
	Total	\$184,010 00	

Service of the Department of Correction.

497	For assistance to prisoners discharged from the state prison, Massachusetts reformatory, prison camp and hospital and state farm, and to discharged female prisoners, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,500 00	Department of Correction.
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the Department of Correction:		Institutions under control of Department of Correction.
500	State farm, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00	State farm.
502	State prison, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,000 00	State prison.
502a	For George F. Martin, on account of hospital and medical expenses due to an injury sustained while on duty at the state prison, the sum of three hundred sixty-six dollars and forty cents	366 40	
503	Massachusetts reformatory, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose; for the increase in the salary of the chaplain, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the acts of the present year, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be in addition to other sums appropriated for the maintenance of the reformatory	4,125 00	Massachusetts reformatory.

	Item		
Deputies, board of parole, etc.	493	For personal services of deputies, members of the board of parole and advisory board of pardons, agents, clerks and stenographers, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$500 00
	Total		\$12,491 40

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

The following item is for reimbursement of cities and towns:

Department of Public Welfare. Reimburse- ment of cities and towns for payment of certain aid, etc.	518	For temporary aid given to state paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns, for the present year and previous years, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$50,000 00
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Institutions under control of trustees of Massachusetts training schools.		For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:	
Industrial school for girls.	533	Industrial school for girls, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
Lyman school for boys.	535	Lyman school for boys, a sum not exceeding forty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,500 00

State infirmary.	540	State Infirmary: For the maintenance of the state infirmary, to be expended with the approval of the trustees thereof, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	10,000 00
	540a	For the payment of certain architects' fees, a sum not exceeding seventeen hundred ninety-seven dollars and forty-two cents	1,797 42
	Total		\$67,297 42

Service of the Department of Public Health.

Division of Administration:

Department of Public Health. Division of Ad- ministration.	542	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,000 00
	542a	For the salary of a business agent, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00

Division of Communicable Diseases:

Division of Communicable Diseases.	548	For personal services of the director, district health officers and their assistants, epidemiologists, bacteriologist and assistants in the diagnostic laboratory, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and eighty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	780 00
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Item		
	Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine:	
553	For the purchase of chemicals and other materials, including equipment and supplies necessary for the preparation and manufacture of arsphenamine, or its equivalent, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$500 00
	Manufacture and Distribution of Arsphenamine.	
	Inspection of Food and Drugs:	
558	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, including two thousand dollars for testing certain commodities for the state purchasing agent, a sum not exceeding twenty-two hundred and seventy dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,270 00
	Inspection of Food and Drugs.	
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Engineering Division:	
561a	For investigation of sewage disposal in the city of Gloucester, as authorized by chapter thirteen of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars	4,000 00
561b	For investigation of sewage disposal along the Concord river, as authorized by chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars	3,000 00
561c	For investigation of sources of water supply for the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars	6,000 00
561d	For investigation of sewerage and sewage disposal for the cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody and the town of Danvers, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories:	
562	For personal services of laboratory director, chemists, clerks and other assistants, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
	Water Supply and Disposal of Sewage, Division of Laboratories.	
	State Examiners of Plumbers:	
564	For personal and other services and necessary supplies and equipment for the state examiners of plumbers, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	600 00
	State Examiners of Plumbers.	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the sanatoria, as follows:	
569	For the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,000 00
573a	For remodelling two pavilions at the Westfield state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars	24,000 00
	Lakeville state sanatorium.	
	Westfield state sanatorium.	
	Total	\$51,650 00

Service of the Department of Public Safety.

	Item		
Department of Public Safety.	576	For contingent services, including printing the annual report, rent of district offices, supplies and equipment, and all other things necessary for the investigation of fires and moving picture licenses, as required by law, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose .	\$6,500 00
		Division of State Police:	
Division of State Police.	579	For expenses of the police steamer, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item five hundred and seventy-nine of the general appropriation act	6,000 00
	580	For personal services, rent, supplies and equipment necessary in the enforcement of statutes relative to explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000 00
		State Police Patrol:	
State Police Patrol.	598	For other services and expenses, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	21,200 00
		Claims:	
Claims. Winfred A. Martin of Weston.	598a	For Winfred A. Martin of Weston, for damages to his automobile by reason of a collision with an automobile operated by employees of the department of public safety on February twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars	275 00
Norman H. Brown, Everett I. Flanders, Frederick W. Cole, James H. Sullivan, Stuart P. Redding.	598b	For the payment of medical and hospital expenses on account of injuries received in the course of duty as officers or employees of the department of public safety, as follows: — Norman H. Brown, fifty dollars, Everett I. Flanders, one hundred dollars, Frederick W. Cole, two hundred and seventy-five dollars, James H. Sullivan, fifty dollars, and Stuart P. Redding, two hundred dollars	675 00
		Total	\$35,650 00

Service of the Department of Public Works.

		Division of Highways:	
Department of Public Works. Division of Highways.	608a	For Emma C. Shea of Hinsdale, for medical services and injury to clothing resulting from a fall, July twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, on a highway where oil had been sprayed by employees of the department of public works, the sum of one hundred dollars; and to Howard Stanton of Chesterfield, for the cost of repairing damages to his barn caused by blasting done by employees of said department in August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, the sum of sixty dollars and forty-eight cents, severally to be paid from receipts from motor vehicle fees upon the filing of satisfactory releases or other evidence that payments are accepted in full compensation on the part of the commonwealth in respect thereto	\$160 48

Item			
Registration of Motor Vehicles:			
613	For personal services, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, from receipts from motor vehicle fees, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$10,000 00	Registration of Motor Vehicles.
614	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses, purchase of necessary supplies, equipment and materials, including cartage and storage of the same, and for work incidental to the registration, and licensing of owners, of motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, from receipts from motor vehicle fees, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	18,000 00	
614a	For expenses for ways and means other than those now used for registering and distributing licenses for motor vehicles, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, from receipts from motor vehicle fees	10,000 00	
Other highway improvements:			
614b	For the construction of a state highway in the town of Hingham, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid from the general fund	100,000 00	Other highway improvements.
614c	For expenses of maintaining warning signs, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, from receipts from motor vehicle fees	3,000 00	
Division of Waterways and Public Lands:			
620a	For repairing damages to the bank of the Connecticut river in the town of Hadley, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars; provided, that before the work begins the town of Hadley shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, which shall be used for this purpose as a part of the fifteen thousand dollars hereby authorized, the balance of which shall be taken from item six hundred and twenty of the general appropriation act.		Division of Waterways and Public Lands.
624	For the maintenance and improvement of commonwealth property under the control of the division, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars, to be paid from the port of Boston receipts and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	28,000 00	Commonwealth property.
632a	For completing a certain channel in the Herring river, a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	2,700 00	Channel in Herring river.
632b	For improvement of the aircraft landing field at East Boston, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars	9,000 00	Aircraft land- ing field at East Boston.
Total		\$180,860 48	

Service of the Department of Public Utilities.

	Item		
Department of Public Utilities.	63Sa	For personal services and expenses of special investigations, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars	\$15,000 00
	639	For stenographic reports of hearings, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500 00
Smoke Abatement.	648	Smoke Abatement: For services and expenses in connection with the abatement of smoke in Boston and vicinity, under the direction and with the approval of the department of public utilities, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be assessed upon the cities and towns of the district set forth in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	250 00
Sale of Securities.	649	Sale of Securities: For personal services in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
	650	For expenses other than personal in administering the law relative to the sale of securities, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
Total			\$26,750 00

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous. Maintenance of boulevards and parkways.	652	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, representing the state's portion or one half of the estimated cost of maintenance, to be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$15,000 00
Boulevard in Hyde Park district of Boston.	652a	For construction of a boulevard, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees	5,000 00
Parkway in Stoneham and Wakefield.	652b	For the laying out of a parkway in Stoneham and Wakefield, as authorized by chapter four hundred and nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees	2,500 00
Sidewalk on Charles River road in Watertown.	652c	For the construction of a sidewalk on Charles River road in the town of Watertown, as authorized by chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from the receipts from motor vehicle fees	1,250 00

Item		
	The unexpended balance, amounting to thirty-four hundred five dollars and ninety-two cents, of the appropriation made in nineteen hundred and twenty-two for copying and perpetuating certain records of Massachusetts troops in the World War, under the direction of the secretary of the commonwealth, is hereby reappropriated.	Copying, etc., certain war records.
653	For maintenance of Wellington bridge, with the approval of the metropolitan district commission, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	Wellington bridge.
		\$50 00
	Total	\$23,800 00

Other Miscellaneous.

31k	For expenses of a special commission for examination and revision of laws relating to credit unions, as authorized by chapter fifty-six of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars	Special commission to examine, etc., credit union laws.	\$1,500 00
31l	For expenses of a special commission to investigate the matter of laying out and constructing a new thoroughfare in the city of Boston and the extension and widening of certain streets in connection therewith, as authorized by chapter sixty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	Special commission to investigate as to new thoroughfare in Boston, etc.	5,000 00
237s	For the estate of Major Edward B. Hodskins, as authorized by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars	Estate of Major Edward B. Hodskins.	1,500 00
237t	For Albion A. Weeks and Teresa Weeks, as authorized by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of the present year, the sum of two thousand dollars	Albion A. Weeks and Teresa Weeks.	2,000 00
548a	For an investigation by the department of public health of certain problems connected with the maintenance of proper health and medical service in sparsely settled districts, as authorized by chapter fifty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	Investigation by department of public health.	2,000 00
193a	For the expenses of compiling and printing the laws of the commonwealth relating to veterans, as authorized by chapter sixty-eight of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars	Compiling, etc., laws relating to veterans.	650 00
503a	For the acquiring of certain land in Concord for the use of the Massachusetts reformatory, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars	Acquisition of land for Massachusetts reformatory.	13,000 00
405	For the salary of the secretary of the board of dental examiners, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated for services of the members of said board	Secretary of board of dental examiners.	200 00
657f	For expenses of the metropolitan district commission in investigating the question of establishing a route or routes connecting the Lynn woods with the Newburyport turnpike, as authorized by chapter thirty-nine of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund	Investigation as to route connecting Lynn woods with Newburyport turnpike.	500 00

	Item		
Certain payments to soldiers and others.	215a	For the expenses of administering the laws and making payments to soldiers and others, authorized by chapters four hundred and forty-seven and four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the present year, and for making certain other payments to soldiers authorized by law, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be payable from the receipts from taxes levied under chapters two hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and forty-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purposes	\$237,850 00
Administering act regulating sale, etc., of theatre tickets, etc.	576	For expenses of administering the act to regulate the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement by the department of public safety, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, the same to be added to item five hundred and seventy-six of the general appropriation act	2,500 00
Reciprocal insurance investigation.	31m	For expenses of an investigation relative to reciprocal insurance, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Industries for blind.	357	For maintenance of industries for the blind, to be expended under the authority of the director of the division of the blind, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the income collected from sales of products and to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	66,000 00
Aiding adult blind.	360	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	20,000 00
Compensation for travel of senators.	2	For the compensation for travel of senators, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and seventy dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	870 00
Compensation for travel of representatives.	4	For the compensation for travel of representatives, a sum not exceeding fifty-three hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,350 00
Compensation for travel of employees of sergeant-at-arms.	11	For the compensation for travel of doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, messengers, pages and other employees of the sergeant-at-arms, authorized by law to receive the same, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and eight dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	808 00
New elevator in state house.	177 $\frac{3}{4}$	For the installation of an elevator in the state house, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars	6,500 00
Lakeville state sanatorium.	569a	For certain building improvements at the Lakeville state sanatorium, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00

Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:

Metropolitan District Commission.	654	For maintenance of the Charles River basin, a sum not exceeding nineteen hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,950 00
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Item	Metropolitan District Commission.
655 For maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$15,000 00
657a For the construction of the Westerly border road in the West Roxbury parkway, as authorized by chapter three hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund	40,000 00
657b For the installation of a certain electric lighting system, as authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund	50,000 00
657c For certain improvements on land owned by the commonwealth at Nahant, in order that the same may be equipped as a playground, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirty of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund	5,000 00
657d For improvement of certain land adjoining the shores of Alewife Brook in the city of Cambridge and the town of Arlington, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund	2,500 00
657e For the reconstruction of the roadway from Eliot Circle to Revere street in Revere, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund	90,000 00
658 For services and expenses of the division of metropolitan planning, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
660 For maintenance of the Wellington bridge, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated from the general fund and to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	150 00
661 For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to the amount appropriated from the general fund and to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00
662a For construction of a boulevard, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards, and to be in addition to any amount appropriated from the general fund	5,000 00
662b For the laying out of a parkway in Stoneham and Wakefield, as authorized by chapter four hundred and nine of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards, and to be in addition to any amount appropriated from the general fund	2,500 00

	Item	
Metropolitan District Commission.	662c	For the construction of a sidewalk on Charles River road in the town of Watertown, as authorized by chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, Boulevards, and to be in addition to any amount appropriated from the general fund
		\$1,250 00
	662d	For the construction of a dam and tidegate in Furnace Brook parkway where the same crosses Black's Creek in the city of Quincy, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund
		15,000 00
	Total	\$248,350 00

Deficiencies.

Deficiencies. For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

Judicial Department.

Judicial Department. Superior Court.	Superior Court: For traveling allowances and expenses, the sum of seventeen hundred forty-six dollars and thirty-six cents	\$1,746 36
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Special Justices of District Courts.	Services of Special Justices of District Courts: For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court, as authorized by section four of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the sum of twelve hundred ninety dollars and fifty-eight cents	1,290 58
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Department of Conservation.

Department of Conservation. Division of Forestry.	Division of Forestry: For the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, and for expenses incidental thereto, the sum of three hundred eight dollars and seventy-two cents	\$308 72
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Department of Education.

Department of Education. Fitchburg normal school.	For the maintenance of the Fitchburg normal school, the sum of three hundred twenty-six dollars and thirty-eight cents	\$326 38
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Department of Public Health.

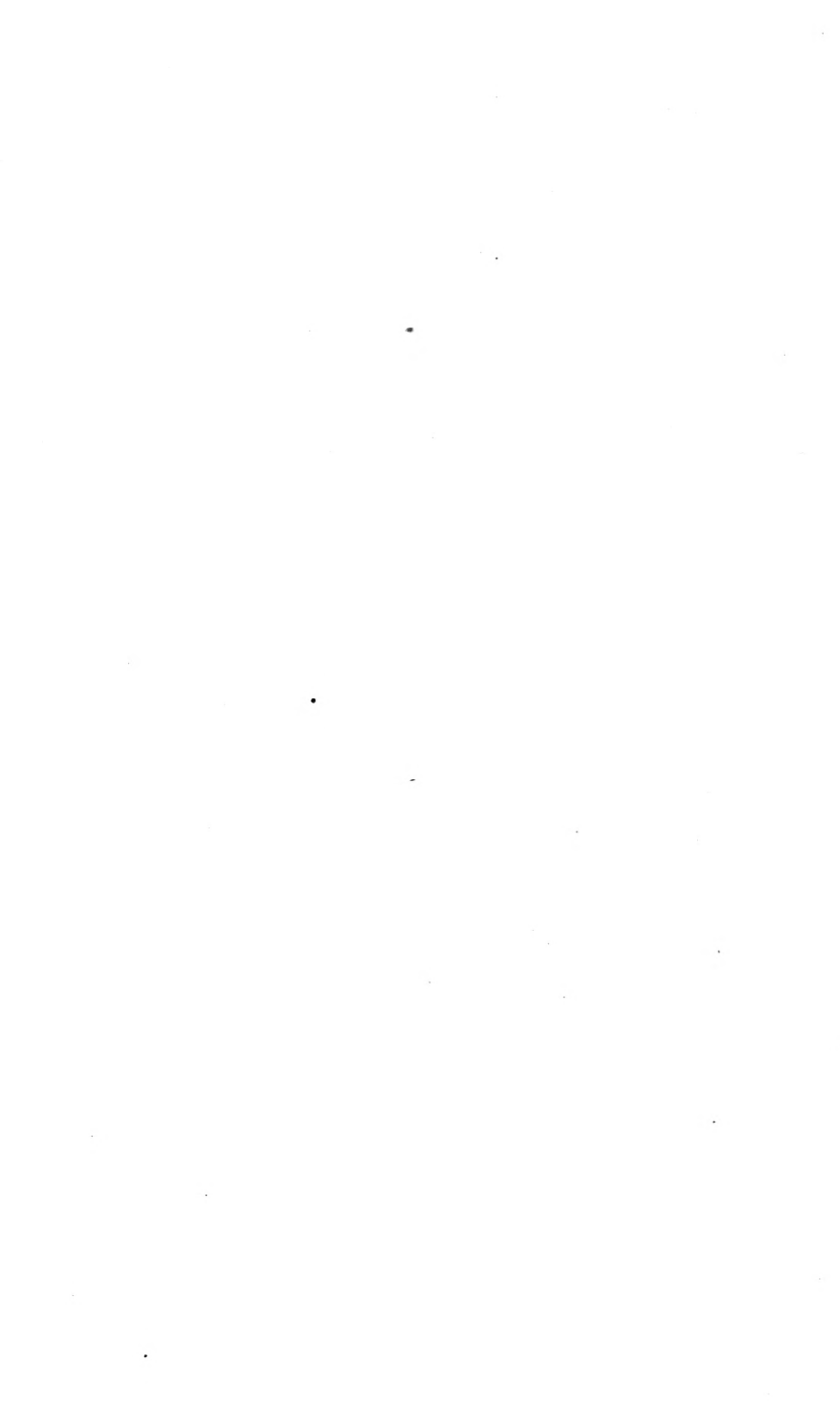
Department of Public Health.	For expenses of the Wassermann laboratory, the sum of one hundred eighty-nine dollars and forty-five cents	\$189 45
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Department of Civil Service and Registration.

Item	Registration of Public Accountants: For other services and necessary supplies and equipment, the sum of eight hundred ninety-nine dollars and fifty-two cents	\$899 52	Department of Civil Service and Registration.
	Total	\$4,761 01	Registration of Public Accounts.
	General Fund	\$1,095,032 79	
	Metropolitan District Commission	248,850 00	
	Grand Total	\$1,343,882 79	

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 5, 1924.



RESOLVES.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF ELIZABETH T. HEMSLEY OF STOCKBRIDGE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 1*

Resolved, That the acts of Elizabeth T. Hemsley of Stockbridge as a notary public, between November twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and August fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time she had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved January 22, 1924.

Acts of Elizabeth T. Hemsley as a notary public validated.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF REGINALD L. ROBBINS OF MILTON AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 2*

Resolved, That the acts of Reginald L. Robbins of Milton as a justice of the peace, between September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved January 22, 1924.

Acts of Reginald L. Robbins as a justice of the peace validated.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF ALFRED P. RICHARDS OF PLYMOUTH AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 3*

Resolved, That the acts of Alfred P. Richards of Plymouth as a justice of the peace, between June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and October twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved February 13, 1924.

Acts of Alfred P. Richards as a justice of the peace validated.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF JOHN J. SWEENEY OF BOSTON AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. *Chap. 4*

Resolved, That the acts of John J. Sweeney of Boston as a justice of the peace, between February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and October third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved February 13, 1924.

Acts of John J. Sweeney as a justice of the peace validated.

Chap. 5 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF HENRY G. HADDON OF FALMOUTH AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Henry G. Haddon as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Henry G. Haddon of Falmouth as a notary public, between February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and September eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of the said office.

Approved February 15, 1924.

Chap. 6 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF WILLIAM F. DRISCOLL OF MEDFORD AS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of William F. Driscoll as a justice of the peace validated.

Resolved, That the acts of William F. Driscoll, now of Medford, as a justice of the peace, between October eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and November sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved February 27, 1924.

Chap. 7 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION CONCERNING THE POLICY TO BE PURSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS AND SPECIAL INSTITUTIONAL CARE FOR VETERANS.

Special commission to investigate as to Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and special institutional care for veterans.

Resolved, That a special commission to consist of five persons to be appointed by the governor is hereby established, to consider what policy the commonwealth should pursue with reference to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Soldiers' Home, and generally with reference to special institutional care for veterans of past wars. The commission among other things shall consider and report upon the following questions:

Scope of investigation.

(1) Whether further provision should be made, and if so what, for the care at the Soldiers' Home of veterans of the Civil War now resident there or likely to require admission thereto.

(2) Whether further provision should be made, and if so what, for the care at the Soldiers' Home of veterans of the Spanish War now resident there or likely to require admission thereto; whether any such veterans might better be cared for at federal or state institutions; and what policy should be pursued with reference to future admissions of such veterans.

(3) Whether, having in mind the obligations of the federal government with reference to veterans of the World War and the accommodations now available or proposed by the federal government to carry out these obligations, the avoiding of duplication of effort and the assumption by the commonwealth of obligations or burdens which have been assumed by or rightly

belong to the federal government and toward the support of which the citizens of this commonwealth are contributing through federal taxation, — it is advisable for the commonwealth to provide for veterans of the World War any such accommodations as were provided through the establishment of the Soldiers' Home primarily for the veterans of the Civil War; and if so, whether and what further provision should be made at the Soldiers' Home or elsewhere for their care, and what policy should be pursued with reference to admissions of such veterans, and to what extent they might better be cared for at state institutions.

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(4) Whether, if any further improvements are made at the expense of the commonwealth at the Soldiers' Home, they should be made on the condition that the ownership and control of the Soldiers' Home be transferred to the commonwealth.

(5) Whether any charge should be made to those who from pensions, war risk insurance or other sources are able to contribute toward their own support, and whether any industries should be conducted or other occupations provided for those able to work which might contribute to their physical and mental wellbeing and, so far as possible, aid in their support.

(6) The possibility of obtaining from the federal government a larger contribution toward the care of each veteran at the Soldiers' Home, commensurate or more nearly commensurate with the per capita cost of maintenance at the Soldiers' Home and with the per capita cost of maintenance to the federal government at similar homes maintained by said government, such as the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine.

The commission shall be provided with quarters at the state house. It shall report its findings and recommendations, together with plans and estimates of any work recommended and with drafts of such legislation, if any, as is recommended, by filing a report with the clerk of the house of representatives and a copy thereof with the budget commissioner not later than December first of the current year. For clerical assistance, travel and other expenses, said commission may expend out of such sum not exceeding two thousand dollars as shall have been appropriated by the general court such amounts as may be approved by the governor and council.

Quarters for commission.
Report, etc.

Expenditures.

Approved March 6, 1924.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF ERNEST A. THOMPSON OF BROOKLINE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. Chap. 8

Resolved, That the acts of Ernest A. Thompson of Brookline as a notary public, between November second, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Acts of Ernest A. Thompson as a notary public validated.

Approved March 21, 1924.

- Chap. 9** RESOLVE VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF JOHN J. BUTLER OF WAKEFIELD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Acts of John J. Butler as a notary public and justice of the peace validated.

Resolved, That the acts of John J. Butler of Wakefield as a notary public and justice of the peace, between October first, nineteen hundred and twenty and February eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said offices.

Approved March 25, 1924.

- Chap. 10** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE PARENTS OF JAMES W. MCGINLEY, LATE OF HAMILTON.

Payment to parents of James W. McGinley, late of Hamilton.

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made for the purpose, there may be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to William McGinley and Elizabeth McGinley of Hamilton, father and mother of James W. McGinley, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in full compensation for the death of their son, who was killed while in the service of the commonwealth as a member of the national guard.

Approved March 29, 1924.

- Chap. 11** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD.

Payment to town of Greenfield out of income tax proceeds for educational purposes, etc.

Resolved, That the department of education is hereby authorized to approve the payment to the town of Greenfield, out of that part of the proceeds of the tax on incomes available for educational purposes under chapter seventy of the General Laws, the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount, in addition to the sums already received, which the town would have received in past years under authority of said chapter seventy, except for errors in the claims for reimbursement filed with said department.

Approved March 29, 1924.

- Chap. 12** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN OF WILLIAM P. HOGAN.

Payment to dependent minor children of William P. Hogan.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, to the guardian of the dependent minor children of William P. Hogan, who was killed at West Acton, July eighth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, while in the performance of his duty as a member of the one hundred and first artillery of the state military forces, annually for the term of five years, the sum of one thousand dollars. All sums so paid shall be expended by said guardian for the maintenance and education of said children.

Approved April 5, 1924.

- Chap. 13** RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

Department of public health and

Resolved, That the department of public health and the board of sewerage survey of the city of Gloucester, acting jointly, are

hereby authorized and directed to consider and formulate a plan for the disposal of sewage in the city of Gloucester, and for such purpose shall prepare suitable plans and maps relative to such disposal, and consider the various methods of sewage disposal available and the application of such methods to the said city. Said department and board shall have access to all existing plans and specifications relative to the sewage disposal of said city and may expend for engineering and other expenses such sum, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, the same to be assessed upon the said city in addition to its share of the state tax. Said department and board shall report the results of their investigations, with drafts of any proposed legislation, to the general court not later than the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, such report to include estimates of the cost of any system of sewage disposal in said city that they may recommend.

board of
sewerage
survey of
city of
Gloucester to
investigate
as to sewage
disposal in
said city.

Expenditures.

Report, etc.

Approved April 5, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RELATIVE TO THE USE OF AUTOMATIC DEVICES FOR SHUTTING OFF THE SUPPLY OF GAS FROM BUILDINGS. Chap. 14

Resolved, That the department of public utilities shall investigate and report to the next general court, not later than the second Wednesday of January next, whether or not in its opinion there are in the market practicable safety gas cocks, valves or other devices by means of which the supply of gas to a building can be shut off automatically so as to prevent or retard the escape of gas in case of fire, the approximate or probable cost of installing and maintaining such devices and the conclusions of the department as to the desirability of requiring by general law the use of such devices.

Investigation
as to use of
automatic
devices for
shutting off
supply of gas
from buildings.

Approved April 10, 1924.

RESOLVE TO REIMBURSE THE WESTBOROUGH STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE LOSS OF A CERTAIN PAY ROLL OF SAID INSTITUTION BY HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Chap. 15

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of twenty-six hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents to the treasurer of the Westborough state hospital to reimburse said institution for the loss of its pay roll by highway robbery on May tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Westborough
state hospital
reimbursed for
loss of certain
pay roll, etc.

Approved April 12, 1924.

RESOLVE TO RELIEVE THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM LIABILITY TO ACCOUNT FOR CERTAIN MONEYS LOST BY THEFT. Chap. 16

Resolved, That the registrar of motor vehicles is hereby relieved from accounting to the state treasurer for the sum of forty-eight hundred and eleven dollars, the same being the

Registrar of
motor vehicles
relieved from
liability to

account for
certain
moneys lost
by theft.

deficit appearing in his account with the commonwealth on November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and resulting from peculations by an employee of said registrar.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap. 17 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXPENDITURES BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Certain expenditures by metropolitan district commission for additional sewers in Arlington and Medford.

Resolved, That for the purpose of completing the work directed by chapter sixty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, relative to additional sewers in the town of Arlington and in the city of Medford, the metropolitan district commission may expend so much of the sun appropriated for said purpose by item six hundred and seventy and one half of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three as remained unexpended after the filing of its report under said chapter sixty-five.

Approved April 12, 1924.

Chap. 18 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JAMES V. HENNESSEY OF CONCORD.

James V. Hennessey of Concord entitled to certain retirement privileges.

Resolved, That James V. Hennessey, now employed at the Massachusetts reformatory, who began his service as a prison officer on June first, nineteen hundred and eleven at the house of correction for Middlesex county, shall be entitled to the retirement privileges provided by sections forty-six to forty-eight, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, notwithstanding the fact that no written evidence of the commencement of service on or before June seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven as required by said section forty-six is available.

Approved April 14, 1924.

Chap. 19 RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUITABLE COMMEMORATION OF THE DECORATION BY THE FRENCH REPUBLIC DURING THE WORLD WAR OF THE COLORS OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH INFANTRY OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION.

Provision for suitable commemoration of decoration by French republic during World War of colors of one hundred and fourth infantry of twenty-sixth division.

Resolved, That in testimony of the commonwealth's appreciation of the services rendered by the men from Massachusetts who served in the World War and to commemorate the signal honor to those men and to the commonwealth as evidenced by the decoration by the French Republic, during the World War of the colors of the one hundred and fourth regiment of infantry of the twenty-sixth division, which regiment was the first unit of American troops to be so honored by a foreign government during the history of our nation, and to properly impress our citizens of this and future generations with the importance of such honor, it is hereby directed that a fitting mural decoration, representing such event, be placed in the state house. For this purpose, such sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated may be expended by a commission, to consist of five persons appointed by the governor, who

Expenditures by commission, etc.

shall, together with the art commission of the commonwealth, arrange therefor and who shall, subject to the approval of said art commission, select a site within the state house for such mural decoration.

Approved April 15, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE OPERATION OF THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Chap. 20

Resolved, That a special commission, to consist of five persons to be appointed by the governor, shall investigate and report as to the laws relative to the taxation of national banks, savings banks and trust companies with a view to bringing about a more uniform and equitable system of taxation of such banking institutions as are competing, and in conducting its investigation it shall consider the advisability of changing the law so as to make such banking institutions subject to the laws relative to the taxation of business corporations; as to the effect of the present laws restricting the investment of the funds of savings banks in so far as they relate to the competition of such banks with other banking institutions; as to such matters as are referred to in house bills numbered nine hundred and eighty-eight, ten hundred and ninety-four, ten hundred and ninety-five, eleven hundred and three, and twelve hundred and ninety-five of the current session; and as to such other matters as may be pertinent. The commission may employ such stenographic and other assistance and incur such expense as may be necessary in conducting such investigation, subject to the approval of the governor and council. The commission shall make a report to the next general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations, if any, into effect.

Investigation by special commission as to operation of laws relative to taxation of certain banking institutions.

Stenographic, etc., assistance.

Report.

Approved April 18, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC IN THE CITY OF BOSTON DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

Chap. 21

Resolved, That, for the purpose of uniting with the veterans of the war of the rebellion in a proper observance of the fifty-ninth anniversary of the termination of said war, and of assisting the Grand Army of the Republic in holding its national encampment of the present year in the city of Boston, and thereby enabling the commonwealth to offer, in testimony of its appreciation of their services to the nation, a fitting hospitality to the veteran soldiers, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, after an appropriation has been made, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, in such manner as they shall deem proper.

Expenditures by state in connection with national encampment of Grand Army of the Republic in Boston during present year.

Resolved, That the governor, the lieutenant governor, the executive council, the president of the senate, the speaker of the

Representation of common-

wealth at said encampment.

house of representatives, and a special committee of three members of the senate and eight members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the presiding officers of the two branches, shall represent the commonwealth at the reception and entertainment of the veterans on the occasion of the national encampment.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap. 22 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUITY TO HUBBARD M. ABBOTT.

Payment of annuity to Hubbard M. Abbott.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Hubbard M. Abbott, a veteran of the civil war and register of probate and insolvency of the county of Hampshire since the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, an annuity of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars during his life, payable in equal quarterly instalments, said annuity to date from his retirement from the office of register as aforesaid. This annuity is granted in recognition of his long and honorable public service, and by way of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth to him.

Approved April 22, 1924.

Chap. 23 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S ACQUIRING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE VICTORY PLANT, SO-CALLED, IN THE CITY OF QUINCY FOR USE AS A PUBLIC TERMINAL.

Investigation as to advisability of commonwealth's acquiring from federal government the "Victory Plant" in Quincy for use as public terminal.

Resolved, That the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works is hereby authorized to investigate and report to the general court, not later than the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, as to the advisability of the acquisition by the commonwealth of the property belonging to the United States located at Squantum in the city of Quincy, and known as the "Victory Plant", for the purpose of further improving the port of Boston, and utilizing said property for a public terminal. Any recommendations in such report contemplating legislation shall be accompanied by drafts of bills embodying the same.

Approved April 23, 1924.

Chap. 24 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF THE LAND AND BUILDINGS AT THE MARKET GARDEN FIELD STATION AT NORTH LEXINGTON AND THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH STATION IN WALTHAM.

Sale of land and buildings at market garden field station of Massachusetts Agricultural College at North Lexington and re-establishment of such station in Waltham.

Resolved, That the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College on behalf of the commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to sell, subject to the approval of the governor and council and upon such terms and conditions as the trustees may deem advisable, the land and buildings now occupied by the market garden field station of said college at North Lexington, and to execute by such officer or officers as the trustees may by vote designate for that purpose the necessary instruments of conveyance in connection with such sale, subject however to approval as to their form by the attorney general. The proceeds of said sale, but not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars,

are hereby appropriated for expenditure under the direction of the trustees, for the purpose of removing the said market garden field station to the parcel of real estate situated in Waltham which said trustees have acquired by gift from the estate of the late Cornelia Warren and for the erection of a greenhouse plant thereon, for making necessary repairs and improvements to existing buildings and procuring other necessary equipment.

Approved April 25, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION ON THE FEASIBILITY, DESIRABILITY AND COST OF CONSTRUCTING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING BATH HOUSES ON RIVERS AND PONDS IN RESERVATIONS OR PARKWAYS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

Chap. 25

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report as to the feasibility, desirability and probable cost of constructing, operating and maintaining public bath houses on reservations or parkways under its control which border on rivers or ponds. Said commission shall submit its report and recommendations, accompanied by drafts of any proposed legislation, to the general court not later than the second Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Investigation and report as to feasibility, etc., of constructing, etc., bath houses on rivers and ponds in certain reservations, etc.

Approved April 25, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR REFUNDS TO CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS OF INTEREST ON ACCOUNT OF ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

Chap. 26

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made for the purpose, there be refunded to the following cities and towns, on account of certain interest charges which were paid by them to the commonwealth in connection with money advanced by the commonwealth for their account for the abolition of grade crossings, under the provisions of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, and which were in excess of the interest actually paid by the commonwealth for the money so advanced, the following sums:

Refunds to certain cities and towns of interest on account of abolition of grade crossings.

<i>City or Town.</i>	<i>Refunds.</i>
Abington, forty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents	\$46 27
Arlington, one hundred seventy-nine dollars and twenty cents	179 20
Attleboro, twenty-five hundred seventy-four dollars and seventy-five cents	2,574 75
Auburn, fifty-nine dollars and fifty-one cents	59 51
Ayer, seventy-three dollars and six cents	73 06
Bedford, one dollar and eighteen cents	1 18
Belchertown, four dollars and one cent	4 01
Belmont, five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents	569 21
Beverly, sixty-six dollars and ninety-four cents	66 94
Blackstone, one hundred thirty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents	138 66
Bourne, thirty-four dollars and forty-three cents	34 43
Brockton, ninety-seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents	9,759 78
Brookline, one dollar and ninety-eight cents	1 98

Refunds to certain cities and towns of interest on account of abolition of grade crossings.	<i>City or Town.</i>	<i>Refunds.</i>
	Cambridge, five hundred eighty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents	\$581 98
	Chelsea, five dollars and thirty-five cents	5 35
	Chester, twelve dollars and seventeen cents	12 17
	Chicopee, one hundred seventy-six dollars and twenty cents	176 20
	East Bridgewater, two dollars and thirty-six cents	2 36
	Eastham, two dollars and ninety-two cents	2 92
	Easthampton, seven dollars and sixty-two cents	7 62
	Easton, thirty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents	38 75
	Everett, four hundred thirty-five dollars and twenty-six cents	435 26
	Fall River, forty-three hundred twenty dollars and fifty-nine cents	4,320 59
	Gardner, fifty-nine cents	59
	Hadley, forty-one dollars and sixty-seven cents	41 67
	Harwich, thirteen dollars and thirty cents	13 30
	Haverhill, fifteen hundred thirty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents	1,538 58
	Hingham, twenty-eight dollars and six cents	28 06
	Hinsdale, eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents	18 87
	Lee, eighty-one cents	81
	Lenox, fourteen dollars and thirteen cents	14 13
	Leominster, one dollar	1 00
	Lexington, two dollars and seventy-six cents	2 76
	Lowell, one thousand twenty-two dollars and ninety-one cents	1,022 91
	Malden, seven hundred forty dollars and ninety-seven cents	740 97
	Marshfield, seventeen dollars and twelve cents	17 12
	Middleborough, two hundred ninety-four dollars and ninety-four cents	294 94
	Millbury, eleven dollars and eighty-five cents	11 85
	Natick, eleven hundred forty-six dollars and eighty-four cents	1,146 84
	New Bedford, fifteen hundred dollars and thirty cents	1,500 30
	Northborough, seventy-two cents	72
	Northbridge, fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents	56 76
	Norton, thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents	37 35
	Norwood, eighty-one dollars and two cents	81 02
	Palmer, thirty dollars and ninety-three cents	30 93
	Pittsfield, twenty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents	21 78
	Revere, two hundred forty-two dollars and twenty cents	242 20
	Scituate, twelve dollars and thirty-five cents	12 35
	Southborough, one dollar and twenty-nine cents	1 29
	Springfield, forty-three dollars and fifty cents	43 50
	Stockbridge, six dollars and twenty-seven cents	6 27
	Sutton, nine dollars and five cents	9 05
	Taunton, five dollars and fifty-eight cents	5 58
	Templeton, two dollars and ninety-three cents	2 93
	Uxbridge, one hundred fifty-two dollars and four cents	152 04
	Ware, one hundred one dollars and five cents	101 05
	Wareham, twelve dollars and eighty-one cents	12 81
	Wellfleet, six dollars and seventy-eight cents	6 78
	West Stockbridge, four dollars and five cents	4 05
	Westborough, four hundred seven dollars and sixty-nine cents	407 69
	Boston, forty-one thousand seven hundred seventy-four dollars and thirty-six cents	41,774 36
	Boston for account of Hyde Park, forty-nine hundred fourteen dollars and seventy-three cents	4,914 73
	Dedham, thirteen hundred eighty-five dollars	1,385 00
	Total	\$74,797 12

Approved April 29, 1924.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ROBERT A. EDMONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE FORCE. *Chap. 27*

Resolved, That, for the purpose of determining the rating for salary purposes of Robert A. Edmonds, a member of the metropolitan district police force and a veteran of the world war, the period of his absence on leave from such force on account of disability suffered by reason of his military service shall be deemed a period of actual service on said force.

In favor of Robert A. Edmonds of metropolitan district police force.

Approved April 29, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE. *Chap. 28*

Resolved, That the metropolitan planning division of the metropolitan district commission be hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of current House Bill No. 1024, entitled "An Act providing for the widening and construction of Broadway and Hampshire street in Cambridge and Beacon street in Somerville and Cambridge", and to report the results of its investigation, with drafts of any proposed legislation, to the general court not later than the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Investigation as to certain street improvements in Cambridge and Somerville.

Approved April 29, 1924.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A THROUGH HIGHWAY FROM MATTAPAN SQUARE OR VICINITY TO CONNECT WITH THE MAIN HIGHWAYS TO THE SOUTH SHORE. *Chap. 29*

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate relative to a route for a through highway from Mattapan square or vicinity via Milton, East Milton and Quincy to connect with the main highway routes to the south shore. Said division shall report the results of such investigation, together with its recommendations and drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, to the general court not later than the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Investigation as to establishing through highway from Mattapan square or vicinity to connect with main highways to south shore.

Approved April 29, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE BY RAILROADS OF MONTHLY COMMUTATION TICKETS. *Chap. 30*

Resolved, That House Bill No. 1319, entitled "An Act fixing the date of expiration of monthly commutation tickets issued by railroad corporations", be referred to the department of public utilities, and that said department be authorized and directed, under the provisions of the General Laws and the powers granted to said department thereby, to investigate forthwith the subject matter of said bill and to determine the

Investigation as to issue by railroads of monthly commutation tickets.

feasibility and practicability of the provisions therein contained with the view to the issuance of a new form of commutation ticket. Said department shall publish its findings not later than May fifteenth in the current year. *Approved May 1, 1924.*

Chap. 31 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKWAY AND BOULEVARD FROM THE WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY TO WATERTOWN.

Investigation as to construction of parkway and boulevard from West Roxbury parkway to Watertown.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the feasibility, desirability, location and cost of a parkway and boulevard from the West Roxbury parkway near Weld street to the Galen street bridge over the Charles river at Watertown, said parkway and boulevard to pass through the West Roxbury district of Boston, Brookline and Newton via the Brookline park reservation and Hammond's pond woods, and it shall also consider what special benefits would accrue from the construction of the proposed parkway and boulevard, and what part or proportion of the cost of construction should be assessed on the persons or properties specially benefited, and in what manner and form the assessment should be made, and whether the construction might properly and economically be undertaken in sections, and if so, in what order of precedence. Said division shall file its report of the result of such investigations, together with recommendations, estimates of costs, and drafts of proposed legislation, with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and shall at the same time file a copy of the same with the budget commissioner as a part of the budget estimates required to be submitted under section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws.

Report, etc.

Approved May 9, 1924.

Chap. 32 RESOLVE GRANTING AN ANNUITY TO SAMANTHA TALBOT OF SPRINGFIELD.

Annuity to Samantha Talbot of Springfield.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, in equal monthly instalments, an annuity of one hundred and fifty dollars to Samantha Talbot, a daughter of the late Eli and Saloma Burr, members of the Oneida tribe of Indians. Said annuity shall continue during her life. Payments hereunder shall begin one month after the last payment made to her under authority of chapter thirty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and nineteen. *Approved May 9, 1924.*

Chap. 33 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN FORMER TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETIRED PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ACT.

Retirement allowances for certain former

Resolved, That the commission on pensions, established by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and

twenty-three, is hereby authorized and directed to consider the subject matter of current senate document number twenty-five, providing retirement allowances for certain former teachers in the public schools retired prior to the adoption of the state teachers' retirement act, and to include its recommendations in relation thereto in its report to the general court.

public school teachers retired prior to adoption of state teachers' retirement act.

Approved May 9, 1924.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE PARENTS OF ARTHUR DALE SMITH.

Chap. 34

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Richard Smith and Catherine Smith, father and mother of Arthur Dale Smith, who was killed January twenty-third in the current year while serving the commonwealth as an athletic instructor in the Massachusetts national guard, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Payment under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of satisfactory releases or other evidence that said payment is accepted as full compensation on the part of the commonwealth on account of said death.

Payment to parents of Arthur Dale Smith.

Releases.

Approved May 9, 1924.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO AN INVESTIGATION OF PENSIONS FOR VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Chap. 35

Resolved, That the commission on pensions, established by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby authorized and directed to consider the subject matter of documents numbered house two hundred and seventy-six and nine hundred and eighty-four of the current year, relative to pensions for veterans in the public service, and to include its recommendations in relation thereto in its report to the general court.

Investigation of pensions for veterans in public service.

Approved May 9, 1924.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF THE DRAWINGS FOR A REPORT ON THE BIRDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE FIRST VOLUME OF SAID REPORT.

Chap. 36

Resolved, That the department of agriculture is hereby authorized to complete the drawings for the report on the birds of the commonwealth, authorized by chapter five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and to cause to be printed an edition of five thousand copies of the first volume of said report, to be distributed as follows:— One copy to each free public library in the commonwealth, one copy to each county agricultural school and to each agricultural department of a public high school in the commonwealth, one copy to the commissioner of agriculture, one copy to the library of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, two copies to the state library, sixty copies to the director of the division of ornithology for distribution among scientists in the United States, and the remaining copies to be sold under the direction of the secretary of the common-

Department of agriculture may complete drawings for a report on birds and may publish and distribute first volume of said report.

Expenditures. wealth at a price not less than the cost thereof. For the aforesaid purposes there may be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth such sum, not exceeding thirteen thousand six hundred dollars, as may be appropriated.

Approved May 12, 1924.

Chap. 37 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ANTHRACITE DEPOSITS OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS AND OF RHODE ISLAND.

Investigation relative to anthracite deposits of southeastern Massachusetts and of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That the special commission on the necessities of life be authorized and directed to gather all available information relative to the anthracite deposits of southeastern Massachusetts and of Rhode Island, and to consider whether further testing of that part of the territory which lies within the commonwealth by borings or otherwise is advisable, and if so how much testing should be undertaken and what expenditures would be required, and to report its findings and recommendations, with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives, and a copy thereof with the budget commissioner, not later than the fifteenth day of December of the current year.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap. 38 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING OF THE RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP TERMINAL FACILITIES OF METROPOLITAN BOSTON.

Investigation by division of metropolitan planning of railroad and steamship terminal facilities of metropolitan Boston.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to investigate the railroad and steamship terminal facilities, including piers, of the metropolitan district; to consider the efficiency with which they are now used and any increased efficiency which can be gained by better co-ordination of their use; to determine the source and destination of freight passing through the various railroad and steamship terminals of said district, and the decrease in amount of carting which can be brought about by the delivery of freight at terminals in said district nearer to its destination; and in general to report a comprehensive plan for the future development of the terminal facilities and piers of the metropolitan district and of the port of Boston. Said division shall report its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap. 39 RESOLVE DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING A ROUTE OR ROUTES CONNECTING THE LYNN WOODS WITH THE NEWBURYPORT TURNPIKE.

Investigation as to establishing route or

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to investigate a route or routes for a parkway from the

proposed Lynn Fells parkway at Walnut street, North Saugus, through Lynn woods, and the cost of constructing the same. Said commission shall report to the general court, on or before December fifteenth of the current year, by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives its report, including its estimate of the cost of the work and a plan of the route recommended, and at the same time shall file a copy of the same with the budget commissioner as a part of the budget estimates required to be submitted under section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws. For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may expend such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated, to be paid from the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund.

routes from proposed Lynn Fells parkway at Walnut street, North Saugus through Lynn woods.

Expenditures.

Approved May 16, 1924.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM M. HEFTYE OF LYNN.

Chap. 40

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to William M. Heftye of Lynn, who was injured while in the service of the commonwealth as a member of the state guard, the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars. Payment under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of satisfactory releases or other evidence that said payment is accepted as full compensation on the part of the commonwealth on account of said injury. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

Payment to William M. Heftye of Lynn.

Releases.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF SUSAN F. MCLAUGHLIN.

Chap. 41

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Susan F. McLaughlin, on account of injuries sustained on a state highway in the city of Lynn, the sum of three thousand dollars. Payment under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of satisfactory releases or other evidence that said payment is accepted as full compensation on the part of the commonwealth on account of said injuries. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

Payment to Susan F. McLaughlin.

Releases.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO A PROPER OBSERVANCE ON THE PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE APPROACHING SESQUICENTENNIAL OF THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Chap. 42

Resolved, That an unpaid commission of nine persons, to be appointed by the governor, be established for the purpose of considering and recommending an appropriate programme for the patriotic observance by the commonwealth of the approaching one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the war of the American revolution and making an estimate of the cost of the same. The commission may expend from such amount, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council, and shall file a report of its recommendations and

Observance on part of commonwealth of approaching sesquicentennial of war of American revolution.

Expenditures.

Report.

estimate with the clerk of the house of representatives, and a copy thereof with the governor and the budget commissioner, on or before October fifteenth of the current year.

Approved May 16, 1924.

Chap. 43 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ASCERTAINMENT BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF EFFECTIVE MEANS OF REDUCING THE ANNUAL PROPERTY LOSS FROM FIRES.

Ascertainment by special commission of effective means of reducing annual property loss from fires.

Resolved, That an unpaid commission of five persons, to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of investigating the extent of property destruction from fire and the most feasible and effective measures that may be adopted for the reduction thereof. The commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house, may require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, may administer oaths, and may expend for clerical and other assistance, from such appropriation as may hereafter be made, such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five hundred dollars, as the governor and council may approve. The commission shall report the results of its investigation, with drafts of any proposed legislation, to the general court not later than the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

Report, etc.

Chap. 44 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS.

Additional member of commission on pensions.

Resolved, That the governor be hereby authorized to appoint a veteran as an additional member to the commission on pensions, established by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three; provided, that such additional member shall participate in the investigations, report and recommendations of the commission to the extent only that they relate to pensions for veterans. *Approved May 16, 1924.*

Proviso.

Chap. 45 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING RELATIVE TO THE EXTENSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RAPID TRANSIT SERVICE IN BOSTON, SOMERVILLE AND SURROUNDING CITIES AND TOWNS.

Investigation by division of metropolitan planning relative to extension, etc., of rapid transit service in Boston, Somerville and surrounding cities and towns.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to investigate and make recommendations as to the following:

(a) A comprehensive scheme for the extension and development of rapid transit service within the metropolitan district, so-called, including the further correlation of steam and electric lines operating within a radius of twenty miles of Boston, and in connection therewith recommendations as to the method of financing and operating the same.

(b) An extension of the rapid transit lines operated by the board of trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company

from Lechmere square through Somerville to North Cambridge or Arlington.

(c) An extension of the Boylston street subway under Governor's square out Commonwealth avenue or Beacon street, or both;

(d) The establishment (following the completion of the two above extensions) of rapid transit train service from North Cambridge via Lechmere square, the viaduct, the Tremont and Boylston street subways, to the terminus of the extension of the Boylston street subway out Commonwealth avenue or Beacon street.

(e) Methods and means for providing better and more rapid transportation within and for the city of Somerville and improved facilities therefor.

(f) The subject matter of house document number sixteen hundred and four of the current year, entitled "An Act providing for unified street railway service in Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Malden and Boston."

The said division shall report its recommendations to the general court, together with drafts of legislation to carry the same into effect, by filing with the clerk of the house of representatives so much thereof as relates to the subject contained in paragraph (a) on or before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-six and so much as relates to the remaining subjects on or before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved May 20, 1924.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF HENRY M. LAMSON, RODERICK L. WESTON AND JOSEPH SOJA, SEVERALLY OF BELCHERTOWN. Chap. 46

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Henry M. Lamson, of Belchertown, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to Roderick L. Weston, of said town, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and to Joseph Soja, of said town, the sum of one thousand dollars, severally, in full compensation and satisfaction for all claims and demands whatsoever against the commonwealth which they or each of them ever had, now have or which they or each of them, or their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, hereafter can, shall or may have for all damages to their property or business by reason of sewerage water escaping or released from the sewage disposal beds erected on the grounds of the Belchertown state school, or which may escape or be released, from said beds as now maintained and operated, into the brook flowing down through the farms of the aforesaid Lamson, Weston and Soja. The said amounts shall be certified by the comptroller of the commonwealth only upon the filing of releases, in form approved by the attorney general, duly executed by the said Henry M. Lamson, Roderick L. Weston and Joseph Soja, agreeing that the said sums are received in full satisfaction of any and all claims against the commonwealth and against any officer, agent or employee of the commonwealth on account of such damages.

Approved May 22, 1924.

Report, etc.

Payments to Henry M. Lamson, Roderick L. Weston and Joseph Soja, severally of Belchertown.

Releases.

Chap. 47 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE COMPENSATION OF LEWINE A. NATHANSON AND MARION GLICKMAN FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF THE USE AND OCCUPATION OF THEIR LAND.

Payments to Lewine A. Nathanson and Marion Glickman for certain damages.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of compensating Lewine A. Nathanson and Marion Glickman, both of Boston, for damages sustained by reason of the fact that their property was, against their objection, used and occupied by the commonwealth in connection with the maintenance of the Charlestown armory on Bunker Hill street in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston, there shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, after an appropriation has been made and upon the filing with the comptroller of releases approved by the attorney general, the sum of five hundred and forty dollars to said Lewine A. Nathanson and the sum of fourteen hundred and forty dollars to said Marion Glickman. *Approved May 22, 1924.*

Releases.

Chap. 48 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN CLAIM OF LUDWIG TOWING LINE, INC., AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH.

Investigation of claim of Ludwig Towing Line, Inc., etc., against commonwealth.

Resolved, That the attorney general is hereby requested to investigate the claim of Ludwig Towing Line, Inc., and others as their interest may appear, against the commonwealth referred to in senate document number forty-nine of the current year, and to find the facts in relation thereto and the amount of damages sustained; to advise whether or not there is any legal obligation on the part of the commonwealth; and to recommend what action, if any, should be taken by the general court thereon, accompanying his recommendations by drafts of such legislation, if any, as is necessary to carry the same into effect. For the purpose of the investigation herein directed, the attorney general, or an assistant attorney general designated by him, may hold hearings, take evidence, administer oaths and issue subpoenas. The attorney general is hereby further requested to report to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before October fifteenth in the current year, and at the same time to file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner as a part of the budget estimates required to be submitted under section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws. *Approved May 22, 1924.*

Hearings, etc.

Report, etc.

Chap. 49 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF WILLIAM J. LYNCH OF CAMBRIDGE AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of William J. Lynch as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of William J. Lynch of Cambridge as a notary public, between August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and May nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved May 26, 1924.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION IN ST. MIHIEL, FRANCE, OF A MEMORIAL TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO SERVED ON FOREIGN SOIL IN THE WORLD WAR. *Chap. 50*

Resolved, That the commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, appointed under chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, and revived and continued under chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter four hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two and chapter seventy-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby again revived and continued until the second Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five. Said commission is hereby authorized and directed to procure plans and designs, in place of those already submitted, for the erection of a memorial on the site in St. Mihiel, France, already acquired by said commission, to commemorate the achievements, sufferings and sacrifices of the men and women of Massachusetts who served on foreign soil in the World War, and may expend, with the approval of the governor and council, for such purpose such sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall submit such new plans and designs, with a statement of the cost thereof and estimates of the cost of erecting said memorial, to the general court by filing copies of such plans, designs, statement and estimates with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before October fifteenth in the current year, and shall at the same time file copies of the same with the budget commissioner as a part of the budget estimates required to be submitted under section four of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws.

Approved May 27, 1924.

Construction in St. Mihiel, France, of a memorial to men and women of Massachusetts who served on foreign soil in World War.

Plans, etc.

Expenditures.

Report.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE WIDENING OF RIVER STREET IN THE HYDE PARK AND MATTAPAN DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 51*

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to consider the subject matter of current House Document No. 219 and to report its findings and recommendations in relation thereto in full to the next general court on or before January tenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry its recommendations into effect.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Investigation as to widening of River street in Hyde Park and Mattapan districts of Boston.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY OVER THE NANTASKET BEACH RESERVATION IN THE TOWN OF HULL AND OF THE SIDEWALKS ALONG THE SAME. *Chap. 52*

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby requested to consider further the subject matter of House Docu-

Investigation as to reconstruction of

main highway over Nantasket beach reservation in town of Hull and of sidewalks along same.

ment No. 606 of the current year, relative to the reconstruction of the main highway over the Nantasket beach reservation in the town of Hull and of the sidewalks along the same, and particularly as to whether a proportion of the cost, and, if so, what proportion, should be assessed on the town of Hull, and what proportion of the cost of the sidewalks along that part of the highway abutting on private land should be borne by the abutters and how the same should be assessed. Said commission shall file a report of the results of its investigation, together with drafts of such legislation, if any, as it recommends, with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the budget commissioner.

Report, etc.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 53 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF HERBERT A. CAHOON OF SWAMPSCOTT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Herbert A. Cahoon as a notary public validated.

Resolved, That the acts of Herbert A. Cahoon of Swampscott as a notary public, between June second, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 54 RESOLVE DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FURTHER TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OUT AND FINANCING OF BOULEVARDS, PARKWAYS AND IMPROVED TRAFFIC ROUTES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Consideration of questions relative to laying out and financing of boulevards, parkways and improved traffic routes within metropolitan district.

Resolved, That the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission is hereby directed further to consider present methods of laying out and financing boulevards, parkways and improved traffic routes in the metropolitan district; the advisability of any changes in such methods or in the division and apportionment of the cost thereof; the advisability of providing for the laying out of boulevards, parkways and improved traffic routes for future development in order thereby to restrict building over the proposed routes and prevent the payment of excessive costs; and such other matters relating to the above problems as it may deem proper. Said division shall include its findings and recommendations relative to the subject-matter of this resolve in its annual report for the current year.

Report.

Approved May 28, 1924.

Chap. 55 RESOLVE ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING BOARD.

Connecticut Valley Regional

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, to be known as the Connecticut Valley Regional Planning Board, and to con-

sist of a county commissioner from each of the counties of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, to be designated by the governor, and four other persons, one of whom shall be a landscape engineer and another a civil engineer, both of established reputation, to be appointed by the governor, shall consider and study the subject-matter of the report submitted to the general court by the Connecticut valley park commission, appointed under chapter sixty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and shall be entitled to receive all the plans and data compiled by said park commission. Said regional planning board may incur such expenses for clerical assistance, travel and other items as may be approved by the governor and council, within such amount, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated. Said regional planning board shall report the results of its study, together with its recommendations and drafts of legislation embodying the same, accompanied by such maps and plans as it may deem useful, to the next general court, on or before the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, and with the submission of said report the existence of said regional planning board shall terminate.

Approved May 29, 1924.

Planning Board established.

Powers and duties.

Expenses.

Report, etc.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REVISION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO CREDIT UNIONS.

Chap. 56

Resolved, That a special commission be established, to consist of two senators to be designated by the president of the senate, three representatives to be designated by the speaker of the house of representatives, the commissioner of banks, and three other persons to be appointed by the governor, for the purpose of examining and revising the laws relating to credit unions. The commission may expend for clerical and other assistance from such amount, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court such sums as may be approved by the governor and council, and shall report its recommendations, with drafts of legislation embodying the same, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year.

Approved June 2, 1924.

Establishment of special commission for examination and revision of credit union laws.

Expenditures.

Report, etc.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE EDWARD B. HODSKINS.

Chap. 57

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made, there be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to the estate of the late Major Edward B. Hodskins, the same being the amount due for services rendered by him as a major in the medical corps of the Massachusetts national guard. Payment under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of a release approved by the attorney general.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Payment to estate of late Major Edward B. Hodskins.

Release.

Chap. 58 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ALBION A. WEEKS AND TERESA WEEKS.

Payment to
Albion A.
Weeks and
Teresa Weeks.

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made for the purpose, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars to the joint use of Albion A. Weeks and Teresa Weeks, father and mother of John M. Weeks, who died from injuries received while a patient at the Westborough state hospital. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

Chap. 59 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF CERTAIN PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF PROPER HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICE IN SPARSELY SETTLED DISTRICTS.

Investigation
by department
of public
health of
certain
problems con-
nected with
maintenance
of proper
health and
medical
service in
sparsely
settled dis-
tricts.

Resolved, That the department of public health is hereby directed to investigate the conditions existing throughout the commonwealth with respect to the maintenance of adequate and competent health and medical service in sparsely settled districts. In the course of its investigations, the department shall inquire especially into what is now being done by local community effort to provide for such service, and what further steps might be taken by towns or groups of towns or counties or through the organization of health districts for improving the health and medical service in sparsely settled portions of the commonwealth. For the purpose of the investigation hereby directed, the department may expend out of such amount, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as the general court may appropriate such sums as the governor and council shall approve. The department shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, with drafts of such legislation, if any, as it may recommend, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year, and at the same time transmitting a copy thereof to the budget commissioner. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

Expenditures.

Report, etc.

Chap. 60 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF A PORTION OF THE STATE MUSTER FIELD, SO-CALLED, AT FRAMINGHAM.

Sale of
portion of state
muster field,
so-called, at
Framingham.

Resolved, That the armory commissioners are hereby authorized, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, to sell, at public auction after advertising in one or more Boston daily newspapers, and in the Framingham Evening News, not less than once each week for three successive weeks, and convey by deed approved by the attorney general, at not less than such upset price as said commissioners, with such advice and consent, shall determine, so much of the property owned by the commonwealth in the town of Framingham and known as the state muster field as does not include the main buildings on said field and the land necessarily or reasonably appurtenant to such buildings. The commissioners shall make a report to the general court of their action under this resolve by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than December fifteenth in the current year. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

Report.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE COMMISSION ON NEW WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF LAWRENCE AND THE WATER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF METHUEN RELATIVE TO SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY FOR SAID CITY AND TOWN.

Chap. 61.

Resolved, That the department of public health, the commission on new water supply for the city of Lawrence and the water commissioners of the town of Methuen, acting as a joint board, shall forthwith proceed to investigate all sources of water supply reasonably available to the inhabitants of said city and said town, including the possibility of a connection with the metropolitan water system, and all questions relating to the quantity of water to be obtained from such sources, its quality, the operation and maintenance of works for storing, conveying, protecting and purifying the water, the cost of the same, and all matters pertaining to the subject. The said joint board may make such surveys as shall be necessary to determine upon sites suitable for storage reservoirs, aqueducts and other necessary works in connection with any sources of water supply which it may consider is or may become available for said city and said town. The said joint board may employ such engineers or other assistants as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the investigation, including the preparation of plans and estimates of cost, and may expend therefor such sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated for the purposes of this resolve, which sum shall be apportioned between the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen, as determined by said commission upon the following basis: one third in proportion to their valuations, and two thirds in proportion to their consumption of water, for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three. The amounts apportioned as aforesaid shall be assessed, collected and paid over to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes.

Investigation relative to sources of water supply for city of Lawrence and town of Methuen.

Surveys, etc.

Employment of engineers, etc.

Apportionment of costs, etc.

The said joint board shall, on or before the first Wednesday in January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, report to the general court fully, with plans, estimates and drafts of any legislation recommended by it.

Report.

Approved June 3, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF LAYING OUT AND CONSTRUCTING A NEW THOROUGHFARE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE EXTENSION AND WIDENING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Chap. 62

Resolved, That a special unpaid commission, consisting of the chairman of the division of metropolitan planning of the metropolitan district commission, who shall be chairman of said special commission, and the chairmen of the planning board, the finance commission, the transit commissioners and the board of street commissioners, of the city of Boston, is hereby established to investigate the matter of laying out and constructing a new thoroughfare in the city of Boston and the extension and widen-

Special commission to investigate laying out, etc., of a new thoroughfare in city of Boston and the extension and widening of certain streets in connection therewith.

ing of certain streets in connection therewith. The commission shall give especial consideration to the subject matter of current House Document No. 240, and to such other matters as may be pertinent thereto. The commission shall include in its investigation estimates in detail of the cost of any street construction, widening or laying out recommended and of betterments collectible under existing law, shall consider and recommend ways and means for financing the required expenditure, and in this connection shall consider whether by changes in existing law or otherwise provision can be made for relieving the general public of a greater proportion of the burden of the expense by increasing the betterments collectible, by laying a special tax upon the district or districts specially benefited, by a municipal wheel tax on vehicles, or by other means. The commission shall report its findings and recommendations in full to the next general court, on or before the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, with drafts of any legislation which it may deem expedient.

Report, etc.

Expenditures.

Subject to such appropriation as may hereafter be made, said commission may expend under this resolve a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars. The expenditures so incurred shall be reported by said commission to the governor and council and shall, when approved by them, be paid, in the first instance, from the state treasury; and the state treasurer shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of the city of Boston to assess a tax to the amount of said expense, and such amount shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer in the same manner and at the same time as other state taxes. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

Chap. 63 RESOLVE DIRECTING THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE TO CONSIDER WHAT DISPOSITION SHOULD BE MADE OF THE NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL.

Commission on administration and finance to consider what disposition should be made of Norfolk state hospital.

Resolved, That the commission on administration and finance is hereby directed to consider what disposition should be made of the Norfolk state hospital after the termination of the lease to the United States government, and in this connection whether the said institution should be transferred from the department of mental diseases to some other state department, and if so for what purpose, and what expense would be involved in fitting it for any such new use; also, what the prospects are for selling the property at a reasonable price, having in view the commonwealth's investment in land and buildings. Said commission shall report its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of such legislation, if any, as it recommends, to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December first of the current year.

Approved June 3, 1924.

Chap. 64 RESOLVE CONFIRMING THE ACTS OF HARRY B. ROSS OF NEWTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Acts of Harry B. Ross as a notary

Resolved, That the acts of Harry B. Ross, of Newton, as notary public, between February seventh, nineteen hundred and

twenty-four and June fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during that time he had been duly qualified to discharge the duties of said office. *Approved June 3, 1924.*

public confirmed.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AS TO RELOCATING CERTAIN ELEVATED STRUCTURES IN CAMBRIDGE STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE WIDENING OF SAID STREET.

Chap. 65

Resolved, That the commission of the department of public utilities and the transit department of the city of Boston, sitting jointly, be directed to investigate and determine, in connection with the proposed improvements authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, the most available and advantageous location, either within the limits of public ways or on private property, for the exit and entrance of cars from and to the East Boston tunnel extension located in Cambridge street at or near North and South Russell streets, and report the new location so determined and the cost of removing such structures to the new location determined as aforesaid, together with the cost involved in the acquisition of any land necessary to carry out such removal. Said report, with recommendations, if any, shall be made to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives, on or before December fifteenth in the current year.

Investigation as to relocating certain structures in Cambridge street in Boston in connection with widening of said street.

Report, etc.

Approved June 4, 1924.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN F. MAGUIRE OF BOSTON.

Chap. 66

Resolved, That the warden of the state prison is hereby authorized to fill a vacancy by the reinstatement of John F. Maguire as an officer at the state prison, without civil service examination, at any time prior to December thirty-first in the current year, said Maguire having entered the prison service at the Deer Island house of correction on April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eleven and having resigned on October third, nineteen hundred and nineteen from the service of the state prison to which he had been transferred; and upon such reinstatement, he shall be entitled to the same salary, and to the same rights and privileges under sections forty-six to forty-eight, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as he was at the time of such resignation. For the purpose of computing any future increase in salary based on length of service and determining any rights and privileges accruing thereafter to him under said sections forty-six to forty-eight, inclusive, said reinstatement shall not be deemed to be a new employment, and, for the purposes aforesaid, his service between said April twenty-seventh and said October third and also his service after such reinstatement shall be deemed to be continuous.

Reinstatement of John F. Maguire as an officer at state prison, etc.

Salary, etc.

Approved June 4, 1924.

Chap. 67 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR THE CITIES OF SALEM, BEVERLY AND PEABODY, THE TOWN OF DANVERS AND CERTAIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Investigation as to sewerage, etc., for Salem, Beverly, Peabody, Danvers and certain public institutions.

Resolved, That a commission is hereby established, to consist of the city engineer of Salem, the city engineer of Peabody, the commissioner of public works of Beverly, an engineer or other competent person representing the town of Danvers to be appointed by the sewer committee of Danvers, the county engineer of the county of Essex, and two persons appointed by the governor. Of the two persons appointed by the governor one person, not a resident of Essex county, shall be designated by him as chairman and shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine, and the other shall represent the commonwealth.

Scope of investigation.

Said commission shall consider the special report of the department of public health relative to sewerage and sewage disposal for the cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody and the town of Danvers and for certain public institutions, being House Document No. 1300 of the current year, together with such other information as may come before it, and shall, on or before the third Wednesday of December in the current year, report to the general court its findings and conclusions, including an apportionment to said cities and said town and to the public institutions referred to in said document of the cost of construction and maintenance of any proposed sewer system or systems. Such report shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives, together with such drafts of legislation, if any, as said commission deems necessary or advisable in order to carry into effect any recommendations which it may make.

Report, etc.

Expenditures.

For the purposes of this resolve, including the compensation of the chairman, said commission may expend, from such appropriation, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as the general court may make, such sums as the governor and council may approve; provided, that no compensation shall be paid under this paragraph to any of the engineers or other persons representing the said cities, town or county, or to the representative of the commonwealth.

Proviso.

Apportionment of expense.

Said commission shall apportion the expense so paid upon the commonwealth, the cities of Salem, Beverly and Peabody, the town of Danvers and the county of Essex, in such proportion as it shall determine. The amount as apportioned on each such city and town shall be assessed, collected, and paid over to the state treasurer, in the same manner and at the same time as state taxes. The amount so apportioned on said county shall, within a reasonable time after notice thereof by said commission, be paid by said county from any of its funds available therefor.

Public hearings, etc.

The said commission shall give public hearings in such places and after such notice as it may deem expedient and shall be given such assistance and information by the department of public health as said commission may request.

Approved June 4, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR COMPILING AND PRINTING THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO VETERANS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS. *Chap. 68*

Resolved, That the state secretary shall cause the laws of the commonwealth relating to veterans, and to their organizations, to be compiled, indexed and annotated, and shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form an edition of not more than ten thousand copies of such compilation, and shall distribute them as follows: To such free public libraries of the commonwealth as the state secretary shall designate, to such other free public libraries as shall make written application therefor, to each post, camp or other organization of such veterans within the commonwealth, and to the national headquarters of such organizations, one copy each; to the headquarters of the Massachusetts Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic, The American Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, one hundred copies each. The remaining copies shall be distributed by the state secretary in the manner provided for the distribution of public documents. To carry out the provisions of this resolve, the state secretary may expend such amount, not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars, as the general court may appropriate.

Compilation, printing and distribution of laws of commonwealth relating to veterans and their organizations.

Expenditures.

Approved June 4, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL PASSENGER ELEVATOR IN THE STATE HOUSE. *Chap. 69*

Resolved, That, after an appropriation has been made therefor, the superintendent of buildings is hereby authorized to install in the unoccupied elevator well adjacent to the governor's office a selective automatic button-controlled electric elevator, which shall be available, at all times when the other elevators in the state house are not in operation, for the use of persons whose business requires them to be in the state house at such times.

Provision for installation of additional passenger elevator in state house.

Approved June 5, 1924.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER FURTHER THE SUBJECT OF RECIPROCAL INSURANCE OR INTER-INSURANCE. *Chap. 70*

Resolved, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the senate to be appointed by the president and six members of the house to be appointed by the speaker, to consider further the subject-matter of Senate Document No. 490 of the current year, and particularly whether it is for the public interest that the business of reciprocal insurance or inter-insurance should be legalized in this commonwealth, and, if so, on what terms and conditions, both as to domestic reciprocals, so called, and as to foreign reciprocals, so called, and as to what class or classes of insurance. Said committee shall study the laws of other states relative to the transaction of reciprocal insurance or inter-insurance and the form and manner

Appointment of joint special committee to consider further subject of reciprocal insurance or inter-insurance.

Public
hearings, etc.

Clerical, etc.,
assistance,
travel, etc.

Report, etc.

in which said business is conducted and the safeguards with which, according to the best practice, it is surrounded. Said committee shall hold public hearings, shall be furnished by the commissioner of insurance with all information relative to the aforesaid subject-matter in his possession, shall be assigned quarters in the state house, may employ clerical and other assistance, and for such clerical and other assistance and for travel and other expenses may expend from such amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated such sums as shall be approved by the governor and council. Said committee shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, together with drafts for such legislation, if any, as it shall recommend, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than December fifteenth of the current year.

Approved June 5, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR.

PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL COURT TO PROVIDE LIMITED FORMS OF TOWN MEETINGS.

A joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the Constitution by the adoption of the following Article of Amendment, to the end that it may become a part of the Constitution, if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next General Court and approved by the people at the state election next following:

Proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the General Court to establish limited forms of town meetings.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article II of the Articles of Amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph: — Nothing in this article shall prevent the general court from establishing in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet, deliberate, act and vote in the exercise of the corporate powers of the town subject to such restrictions and regulations as the general court may prescribe; provided, that such establishment be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town, present and voting thereon, pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose.

IN JOINT SESSION, May 29 (P.M.), 1924.

The foregoing legislative amendment of the Constitution is agreed to in joint session of the two houses of the General Court, the said amendment having received the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected; and it is referred to the next General Court in accordance with a provision of the Constitution.

Amendment agreed to and referred to the next General Court.

WILLIAM H. SANGER,
Clerk of the Joint Session.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
BOSTON, August 7, 1924.

Initiative petition filed relative to the examination, classification and treatment of convicted prisoners, etc.; additional signatures for completion not filed.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions. Section 3" (Article 79 of the Rearrangement of the Constitution), an initiative petition was filed in this office September 15, 1923, signed by ten qualified voters together with the certification of the Attorney General that the measure was in proper form for submission to the people, and the remainder of more than the required number of qualified voters (24,784) was filed December 5, 1923, representing that there was need for legislation, either by the general court or by the people, to require the examination, classification and treatment of convicted prisoners in jails and houses of correction, accompanied by a Bill entitled, "An Act relative to the examination, classification and treatment of convicted prisoners".

Under date of December 31, 1923, said petition was transmitted by this office to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and was thereby deemed to be introduced and pending in the general court.

The general court at its session of 1924, after due consideration of the petition and its accompanying Bill (House document No. 375) failed to enact the law in the form in which it appeared with the petition but in lieu thereof enacted a legislative substitute which received the governor's approval, namely, Chapter 309, entitled, "An Act requiring the psychiatric examination of certain prisoners in jails and houses of correction and providing for the assembling of relevant official information as to such prisoners."

Said petition was not completed by filing in this office not earlier than the first Wednesday of July, 1924 nor later than the first Wednesday of August, 1924, the additional five thousand signatures of qualified voters required by the Constitution and said legislative substitute, namely, Chapter 309, Acts of 1924, thereby takes effect September first, 1924, as therein provided.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Acts of 1924,
chapter 309
becomes law.

NUMBER OF ACTS AND RESOLVES APPROVED, APPROVAL WITHHELD, AND LIST OF ACTS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND PROPOSAL FOR A LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The general court, during its second annual session held in 1924, passed 508 Acts and 70 Resolves, which received executive approval and 2 Acts from which executive approval was withheld but have become law by virtue of chapter 1, section 1, Article 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Two (2) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the pension paid by the city of Revere to Edwin A. Gibbs", (Chapter 196); and "An Act entitling women who were regularly enlisted in the navy or marine corps of the United States during the World War to receive the state bonus", (Chapter 448), were passed, but failed to receive executive approval; as, however, they were not returned, with objections thereto, within five days after they had been received in the executive department, the general court not having been prorogued in the meantime, said acts have the force of laws, under the provisions of the constitution governing such cases, and have been so certified.

Seven (7) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to the keeping of gasoline and other inflammable fluids in buildings used for housing fire and police apparatus throughout the commonwealth"; "An Act authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John Curran"; "An Act establishing the pension of Michael Birmingham formerly a member of the fire alarm and police signal service of the city of Boston"; "An Act increasing the salaries of the registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the land court for the northern, southern and Fall River districts of Bristol county"; "An Act providing for the construction of a breakwater or sea wall at Point Allerton in the town of Hull"; "An Act authorizing the armory commissioners to acquire certain land in the towns of Lynnfield, Reading and Wakefield for a state rifle range"; and "An Act providing for the construction of a breakwater along the shore of Dorchester Bay off Squantum in the city of Quincy and of an adjoining highway", were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they respectively originated; were reconsidered, and the vote being taken on their passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were rejected, and said acts thereby became void.

The general court at a joint session of the two Houses held May 29, 1924 passed a "Proposal for a legislative amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to provide limited forms of town meetings", which proposal, having been agreed to in said joint session of the general court, has been certified by the clerk of the joint session to the secretary of the commonwealth, for action by the next general court, which convenes in 1925.

The general court was prorogued on Thursday, June 5th, at twenty-eight minutes after seven o'clock P.M., the session having occupied one hundred and fifty-six days.

APPENDIX

The following tables and the index to the Acts and Resolves of the current year have been prepared by WILLIAM E. DORMAN, Esq., and HENRY D. WIGGIN, Esq., counsel, respectively, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with section fifty-one of chapter three of the General Laws.

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SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 51; revised, 1924, 170 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1924, 170 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 498 § 1; 1924, 502 § 1.

SECT. 18 amended, 1921, 367 § 1; revised, 1922, 366 § 1; 1923, 400 § 1; amended, 1924, 401 § 1. (See 1921, 384.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 228.

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 498 § 2; 1922, 8; 1923, 229 § 1; 1924, 502 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1921, 486 § 41.

SECT. 35 amended, 1921, 343; 1923, 362 § 2.

SECT. 37 amended, 1923, 362 § 3.

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SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 7; revised, 1924, 492 § 2. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)

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SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 298; amended, 1924, 242.

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SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 9.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 234.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 10.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1923, 362 § 9.

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 356 (relative to leasing by state departments of premises outside of buildings owned by the commonwealth).

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 11.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 256.

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SECT. 17 revised, 1921, 459 § 1; 1923, 225 § 1.

SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 459 § 2; amended, 1923, 225 § 2.

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Chapter 9. — Department of the State Secretary.

For salary of the present second deputy in the office of the State Secretary, see 1922, 372.

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SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 375.

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* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 8A added, 1924, 73 (relative to the disposition and expenditure of funds received from the United States in relation to forest fire prevention or for forestry purposes).

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 301 § 2, 376 § 2.

Chapter 11. — Department of the State Auditor.

Rights, powers, duties and obligations of the State Auditor, except such as relate to the auditing of accounts of all offices of the commonwealth and to the keeping of reports of such audits, transferred to Commission on Administration and Finance, see 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 27, 29; 1923, 362 § 1 subsects. 13-15, 17-19, §§ 13, 16.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Office of second deputy abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. Offices of supervisor of accounts and assistant supervisor of accounts abolished, see 1922, 545 § 27.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 14.

SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 362 § 15. (See 1922, 545 §§ 22, 27.)

SECTS. 7-11 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 10. See 1922, 358.

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SECTS. 13-15 repealed, 1923, 362 § 13. (See 1922, 545 § 20.)

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SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 334; 1924, 466.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 235 § 1; 1924, 346 § 1.

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SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 426.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 483 § 1.

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SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 121.

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SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 443.

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SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 410 § 2.

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SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 306 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 306 § 3; 1922, 196; 1924, 258 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 306 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 2.

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SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 537 § 1; 1923, 477 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 151.

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 477 § 2.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

SECT. 9 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

Chapter 25. — Department of Public Utilities.

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SECT. 6 repealed, 1923, 227.

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SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 513.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 261.

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SECT. 4 revised, 1923, 231 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 312; 1924, 439.

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SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 427.

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SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 19.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 300. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5-8.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 20. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 21. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5, 6.)

SECT. 5A added, 1923, 362 § 22 (requiring departments, offices and commissions to submit with budget estimates forecasts of probable annual construction expenditures). (See 1922, 545 § 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 23. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.)

SECTS. 7-9. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6-8.

SECT. 10. See 1922, 545 § 28.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 362 § 24. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 25. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 342; amended, 1923, 362 § 26. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

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- SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 37.
 SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 275.
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 SECT. 7A added, 1921, 449 § 3 (rendering women eligible to hold state office); amended, 1922, 371 § 1.
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 SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 362 § 40.
 SECT. 27 revised, 1921, 225; amended, 1923, 362 § 41.
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 SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 24 § 2; 1923, 362 § 43. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 6.)
 SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 362 § 44. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
 SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 362 § 45. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 9-13.)
 SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 362 § 46. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
 SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 416.
 SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 362 § 47. (See 1922, 358, 545 §§ 1, 9-13.)
 SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 362 § 48. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
 SECT. 46 amended, 1923, 362 § 49. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
 SECT. 47 revised, 1923, 362 § 50. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
 SECT. 48. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.
 SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 51. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.)
 SECT. 50. See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 4, 17.
 SECTS. 51 and 52 added, 1923, 362 § 52 (relative to the purchase of certain materials, supplies and other property by executive and administrative departments of the commonwealth).

Chapter 31. — Civil Service.

- SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 197.
 SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 130.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 36.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 155.
 SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 463.
 SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 181.
 SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 31.
 SECTS. 42A and 42B added, 1923, 242 § 1 (changing the civil service laws relative to certain police officers in certain cities and towns).
 SECT. 44 repealed, 1923, 242 § 2.

Chapter 32. — Retirement Systems and Pensions.

As to retirement allowances based on annuity and pension contributions for employees of the city of Boston or of the County of Suffolk, see 1922, 521. As to salaries and retirement allowances of the present justices of the supreme judicial court, see 1923, 375.

Provision for a special commission to investigate the subject of old age and other pensions, see 1923, Resolve 43; 1924, Resolves 33, 35, 44.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 341 § 1.

SECT. 2, par. (1) revised, 1924, 264; par. (3) amended, 1921, 439 § 1; par. (9) revised, 1921, 487 § 4; par. (10) added, 1921, 487 § 5.

SECT. 3, par. (4) amended, 1922, 341 § 2.

SECT. 4, (2) *B*, par. (e) added, 1921, 487 § 6.

SECT. 5 (par. included within lines 78–83) revised, 1922, 341 § 3; par. (2) *E* amended, 1922, 341 § 4, revised, 1923, 205 § 2; par. (2) *B* (b) revised, 1923, 205 § 1.

SECT. 6 (par. contained in lines 20–23) amended, 1924, 281 § 1.

SECT. 7, par. (3) amended, 1924, 263 § 1.

SECT. 10 extended, 1921, 460.

SECT. 11, par. (1) amended, 1923, 381 § 1.

SECT. 16, par. (1) amended, 1922, 521 § 33; revised, 1924, 250.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 381 § 2.

SECTS. 20–25 affected, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 20 (par. contained in lines 9 and 10) amended, 1924, 281 § 2.

SECT. 25, par. (2) *C* (a) amended, 1921, 480; par. (2) *B* (b) revised, 1923, 190 § 1; par. (2) *E* revised, 1923, 190 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 402.

SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 279.

SECTS. 49–60. See 1922, 521 § 32.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 261.

SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 386.

SECT. 61 amended, 1921, 486 § 3. (See 1923, 375.)

SECT. 62. See 1923, 375.

SECT. 63 amended, 1921, 486 § 4, 487 § 7.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 413; 1923, 479 § 3.

SECT. 66 amended, 1923, 407 § 3.

SECT. 68 revised, 1921, 487 § 1.

SECT. 69 revised, 1921, 487 § 2.

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 487 § 3.

SECT. 74 revised, 1921, 487 § 8; affected, 1922, 266.

SECT. 77, par. (b) amended, 1923, 458 § 1. (See 1923, 458 § 2.)

SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 337 § 1.

SECT. 85A added, 1921, 337 § 2 (relative to retirement of members of fire departments in towns).

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 178; 1924, 371.

SECT. 87A added, 1924, 504 § 2 (providing annuity payments to families of certain deceased members of the department of public safety).

SECT. 89 revised, 1924, 504 § 3.

Chapter 33. — Militia.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Table of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 [§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2]; 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1924, 452. 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

Commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil, revived and continued, 1921, 448; 1922, 455; 1923, Resolve 73; 1924, Resolve 50.

Military supplies, etc., not required to be purchased through central purchasing agency, see 1922, 545 §§ 10-12; 1923, 362 § 1 subsect. 22, § 52.

The purchase of certain historical works relative to the service of Massachusetts men in the army or navy during the civil, Spanish or world war authorized, 1923, 193; 1924, 246.

Establishment of an unpaid special commission to provide for the preparation of a suitable history of Massachusetts' part in the World War, see 1923, 408.

Chapter 33 repealed and superseded by 1924, 465.

SECT. 6 revised, 1922, 152.

SECT. 28 revised, 1921, 359 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1921, 276.

SECT. 35A added, 1923, 459 § 10 (relative to the assessment upon cities and towns of the expense of certain services performed by the land or naval forces of the commonwealth).

SECT. 52, subsect. (a) amended, 1922, 344; section revised, 1924, 257.

SECT. 64 amended, 1923, 101. (See 1924, 80.)

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 413 § 2.

SECT. 86, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 2; subsect. (b) revised, 1923, 459 § 1.

SECT. 100 revised, 1923, 459 § 2.

SECT. 145, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 3.

SECT. 146 revised, 1923, 459 § 4.

SECT. 151, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 5.

SECT. 152, par. (c) added, 1923, 459 § 6 (relative to investigations as to claims for injury to private property by members of the volunteer militia).

SECT. 154, subsect. (a) revised, 1921, 359 § 3.

SECT. 157, paragraphs (b) and (c) repealed, 1922, 445 § 1; par. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 7.

SECT. 160 amended, 1922, 445 § 2; revised, 1923, 459 § 8.

SECT. 161 revised, 1923, 459 § 9.

SECT. 176, subsect. (a) revised, 1923, 459 § 11.

SECT. 180, new par. added at end, 1924, 396 § 1.

SECT. 254 amended, 1924, 396 § 2.

Chapter 34. — Counties and County Commissioners.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 449 § 4 (rendering women eligible to county offices); amended, 1922, 371 § 2.

SECTS. 9A-9E added, 1922, 123 (defining the records of county commissioners).

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 423 § 3.

SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 383.

Chapter 35. — County Treasurers, State Supervision of County Accounts, and County Finances.

Counties authorized to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation, 1921, 38.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 300.

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 334 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1921, 336.

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 127.

SECT. 37A added, 1922, 122 (relative to the borrowing of money by counties and to the use of proceeds and premiums).

SECT. 38 amended, 1923, 428.

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 22.

SECT. 43A added, 1924, 404 § 3 (requiring surety company bonds from certain county officers and employees).

SECTS. 44-47. See 1921, 486 § 2.

Chapter 36. — Registers of Deeds.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 207 (registers of deeds to notify Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the recording of certain deeds and declarations of trust).

SECT. 33. See 1921, 422.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 422.

SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 349 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 301.

Chapter 37. — Sheriffs.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 404 § 4.

SECT. 6 repealed, 1924, 404 § 5.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 404 § 6.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 372 § 1.

Chapter 38. — Medical Examiners.

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 404 § 7.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 439 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 362 § 53.

Chapter 39. — Municipal Government.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 5.

SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 388.

SECT. 19 repealed,* 1922, 427 § 5.

SECT. 20 amended,* 1922, 427 § 6.

SECT. 23 amended,* 1922, 427 § 7.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 40. — Powers and Duties of Cities and Towns.

SECT. 5, cl. (1) amended, 1924, 404 § 8; cl. (12) revised, 1921, 486 § 6; 1923, 202, 401; cl. (21) revised, 1921, 371 § 1; cl. (21A) added, 1921, 371 § 2 (authorizing towns to appropriate money for purchase, etc., of ambulances); cl. (31) added, 1924, 248 § 1 (for establishment and maintenance of children's health camps); cl. (32) added, 1924, 504 § 4 (for payment of hospital, medical and surgical expenses of certain persons doing police duty).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 80; revised, 1923, 122. (See 1921, 169, authorizing city of Boston to utilize schoolhouse property to provide quarters for organizations of war veterans.)

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 227 (authorizing cities and towns to provide quarters for camps of the United Spanish War Veterans).

SECT. 11 amended, 1921, 252.

SECT. 13A added, 1923, 234 (authorizing cities and towns to establish insurance funds to pay workmen's compensation).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 7; 1923, 266.

SECTS. 25-33. See 1924, 488 for special zoning provisions for Boston.

SECT. 27A added, 1924, 133 (relative to appeals under ordinances or by-laws limiting buildings to specified zones or districts).

SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 40.

SECTS. 42A-42F added, 1923, 391 (relative to the collection of water rates).

SECT. 42A amended, 1924, 107.

SECT. 42B amended, 1924, 413.

Chapter 41. — Officers and Employees of Cities, Towns and Districts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 66. See 1921, 65, rendering women eligible to elective municipal office in Boston.

SECT. 5 amended,* 1922, 427 § 8.

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 109.

SECT. 15A added, 1922, 86 (relative to the certification of appropriation orders by city and town clerks); amended, 1923, 17.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 130.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 208 (election or appointment of assistant assessors in cities).

SECT. 25A added, 1921, 14 (authorizing assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors).

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 26 (relative to changing the name of the overseers of the poor in certain cities and towns to the board of public welfare).

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 16 (relative to the collection by collectors of taxes of accounts due to cities and towns).

SECT. 50 amended, 1924, 33 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1924, 33 § 2.

SECT. 54A added, 1922, 135 (requiring annual notification to the assessors by certain city and town officials of receipts of the preceding year).

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 8.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 84.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 297.

SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 486 § 9.

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 91A added, 1924, 82 § 1 (relative to the appointment of constables by selectmen).

SECT. 109A added, 1924, 404 § 9 (requiring surety company bonds from certain city, town and district officers and employees).

SECT. 111 amended, 1921, 486 § 10; 1923, 346.

Chapter 42. — Boundaries of Cities and Towns.

Boundary line between Carver and Middleborough established, 1921, 82; between Cambridge, Belmont and Watertown, 1922, 181; between Walpole and Foxborough, 1924, 440.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 103.

Chapter 43. — City Charters.

Provision for a special commission to revise the charter of the city of Boston, see 1923, Resolve 54. See 1924, 479.

SECT. 1 (last paragraph) amended, 1922, 237 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 237 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 237 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 237 § 4.

SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 237 § 5.

SECT. 36 revised, 1922, 237 § 6.

SECT. 40 amended, 1922, 237 § 7.

SECTS. 44A-44H added, 1922, 282 § 1 (providing for the nomination at preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal office in cities governed under a standard form of city charter).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 282 § 2.

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 237 § 8.

SECT. 59 revised, 1922, 237 § 9.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 232.

SECT. 68 revised, 1922, 237 § 10.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 237 § 11.

Chapter 44. — Municipal Finance.

As to municipal indebtedness of the city of Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165; 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

Relative to the maintenance and operation of municipal light plants, 1922, 184.

SECT. 5A added, 1922, 28 (authorizing cities to borrow money to meet expenditures by city officials in anticipation of appropriations); revised, 1923, 359 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1921, 366 (authorizing towns to borrow money for highway purposes in anticipation of state or county reimbursement).

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 338.

SECT. 8, cl. (5) amended, 1921, 486 § 11; cls. (3a) and (3b) added, 1923, 303 § 1 (authorizing cities and towns to incur debt outside the debt limit for certain purposes).

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 303 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 303 § 3.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 359 § 2. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 22. As to rate of interest on securities issued by city of Boston, see 1918, Sp. Acts 52.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 294 (relative to the form of notes issued by towns and districts).

SECT. 29. As to tax limit of city of Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 250 (providing that the financial budgets of cities shall include provision for the salaries of officials).

SECT. 34. See 1922, 28.

SECT. 47. As to Boston, see 1909, 486 § 26; 1910, 437; 1911, 165.

SECT. 50 repealed, 1921, 486 § 12.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 486 § 13.

SECT. 62 added, 1922, 253 (providing penalties for violation of the laws relative to municipal finance).

SECT. 63 added, 1923, 303 § 4 (requiring cities and towns to use the proceeds of the sale of real estate for certain purposes in certain cases).

Chapter 45. — Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 209 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1924, 209 § 2.

SECT. 10 repealed, 1924, 209 § 3.

Chapter 48. — Fires, Fire Departments and Fire Districts.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 274.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 515.

SECT. 20A added, 1922, 252 (relative to the operation of portable saw-mills).

SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 214.

SECT. 36 amended, 1923, 109.

SECT. 83 amended, 1923, 362 § 54.

SECT. 87 added, 1924, 343 (relative to rules and regulations of the department of public safety in respect to certain fire department equipment).

Chapter 50. — General Provisions relative to Primaries, Caucuses and Elections.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 131 § 3.

Chapter 51. — Voters.

Board of election commissioners and registration of voters in Boston, 1913, 835 §§ 76-87; 1915, 48, 91 § 7; 1917, 29 § 12; 1919, 269 §§ 1, 6, 7; 1920, 142; 1921, 93, 114 § 5.

For listing of voters in Boston, see 1917, 29; 1920, 145; 1921, 114; in Chelsea, 1917, 106; 1921, 84; in Cambridge, 1918, 282; 1921, 84; in Watertown, 1919, 108; 1921, 84; 1924, 137; in Lowell, 1923, 131.

Election commission and registration of voters in Lowell, 1920, 154; 1921, 115; in Cambridge, 1921, 239.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 305.
 SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 106.
 SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 4.
 SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 131 § 5.
 SECT. 6 revised, 1923, 131 § 6.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 131 § 7.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 8.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1923, 131 § 9.
 SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 131 § 10.
 SECT. 15 revised, 1921, 102 § 1.
 SECT. 16 revised, 1921, 102 § 2.
 SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 156.
 SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 204 § 1.
 SECT. 27 amended, 1924, 204 § 2.
 SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 204 § 3.
 SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 131 § 11.
 SECT. 36 amended, 1921, 209 § 1.
 SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 209 § 2; 1923, 131 § 12.
 SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 131 § 13.
 SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 131 § 14.
 SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 131 § 15.
 SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 166.
 SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 209 § 3.
 SECT. 57 amended, 1923, 238 § 1.
 SECT. 59 amended, 1922, 189.
 SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 209 § 4.
 SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 252 § 1.

**Chapter 53. — Nominations, Questions to be submitted to the Voters,
 Primaries and Caucuses.**

- SECT. 6 revised, 1924, 201.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 214 § 1; 1923, 124.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 387.
 SECT. 11. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2, as to time of filing objections to nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.
 SECT. 13. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2, as to time of withdrawal of nominations to municipal office in Boston.
 SECT. 22A added, 1924, 302 § 1 (relative to fraudulent or invalid signatures appended to initiative and referendum petitions).
 SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 302 § 1.
 SECT. 35 amended, 1923, 302 § 2.
 SECTS. 37, 38. See 1924, 252 §§ 1, 2.
 SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 214 § 2.
 SECT. 59. See 1921, 65, enabling women to sign nomination papers for candidates for municipal office in Boston.
 SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 214 § 3. See 1909, 486 § 56; 1914, 730 § 6; 1921, 288 § 2, as to certificates, etc., of nomination papers of candidates for municipal office in Boston.
 SECT. 76 amended, 1924, 252 § 2.
 SECT. 117 amended, 1923, 186.

Chapter 54. — Elections.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 220 § 1. (See 1913, 835 § 217; 1918, 74; 1920, 636, as to division of city of Boston into voting precincts.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1924, 139.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 204 § 1.

SECT. 13 amended, 1923, 204 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 204 § 3.

SECT. 58. See 1909, 486 § 54; 1914, 730 § 5; 1921, 340, as to time for issuance of nomination papers for elective offices in Boston.

SECT. 63. See 1909, 486 § 32; 1914, 730 § 1; 1921, 288 § 1, as to date of municipal election in Boston.

SECT. 64 amended,* 1922, 427 § 9; 1924, 171, 468.

SECT. 104 amended,* 1922, 427 § 10.

SECT. 105 amended, 1921, 209 § 5.

SECT. 132 amended, 1921, 209 § 6.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 209 § 7.

SECT. 139 revised, 1922, 57.

SECT. 141 amended, 1922, 142.

SECT. 154. See 1922, 459.

SECT. 161 amended, 1924, 424 § 1.

Chapter 55. — Corrupt Practices and Election Inquests.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 110.

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 98 § 1 (relative to the use of the names of political parties).

SECT. 34A added, 1922, 269 § 1 (making of false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office prohibited).

SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 269 § 2.

Chapter 56. — Violations of Election Laws.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 114 § 6; 1923, 131 § 16.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 131 § 17.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 114 § 7; 1923, 131 § 18.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 114 § 8; 1923, 131 § 19.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 486 § 14; 1923, 131 § 20.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 131 § 21.

SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 183.

SECT. 62A added, 1923, 98 § 2 (penalizing members of organizations for illegal use of names of political parties).

SECT. 64A added, 1922, 269 § 3 (penalty for making false statements in relation to candidates for nomination or election to public office).

Chapter 57. — Congressional, Councillor and Senatorial Districts, and Apportionment of Representatives.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 424 § 2.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 58. — General Provisions relative to Taxation.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 34; 1923, 283.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 379 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 379 § 2.

SECT. 10A added, 1921, 375 § 2 (allowance as offset to amounts due state from cities and towns of percentage of corporation taxes to be distributed); repealed, 1924, 206 § 1.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 486 § 15; revised, 1923, 271 § 1. (See 1922, 54 § 1.)

SECTS. 13-17 extended, 1921, 344 § 4.

SECT. 14 revised, 1923, 271 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 282; revised, 1923, 271 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 54 § 1.

SECT. 17A added, 1923, 271 § 4 (relative to the taxation of land held for county tuberculosis hospitals).

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 54 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1924, 222 § 1. (See 1922, 194.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1922, 362 § 1.

SECTS. 20-24A. See 1921, 375 § 2; 1922, 362 § 2.

SECT. 24A added, 1921, 375 § 1 (distribution to cities and towns of interest on corporation taxes).

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 375 § 3; revised, 1922, 362 § 2; 1924, 206 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1922, 382.

Chapter 59. — Assessment of Local Taxes.

As to local tax limit generally, see Chap. 44 § 29.

As to Boston, see 1909, 490 I § 53; 1910, 521; 1913, 719 § 18; 1915, Sp. Acts 184 § 2, 304; 1916, Sp. Acts 267; 1918, Sp. Acts 120, 132 § 3; 1919, Sp. Acts 172, 206 § 10; 1920, 401, 524, 641 § 5; 1922, 205; 1923, 223; 1924, 328.

As to taxation of lands and buildings of the city of Boston leased for business purposes, see 1922, 390.

Collection of certain taxes assessed under authority of special law transferred to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, see 1923, 133.

Provision for an investigation of the advisability of providing a limitation of exemptions from local taxation of certain property, see 1923, Resolve 58.

SECT. 1. For the poll tax payable prior to 1924, including the additional "war poll tax", so called, see 1919, 283 §§ 10-15. (See 1921, 226, repealing certain provisions relative to poll taxes. See 1922, 260, relative to abatements of poll taxes for certain veterans. See 1922, 398, exempting certain veterans of the world war from the payment of additional poll taxes.)

SECT. 5, cl. Second amended, 1921, 389; 1922, 216; cl. Third, subsect. (c) amended, 1922, 451 § 1; cl. Fifth amended, 1921, 474; 1922, 222; cl. Sixteenth amended, 1921, 486 § 16; revised, 1924, 321 § 1; cl. Seventeenth amended, 1924, 17 § 1; cl. Thirty-third amended, 1921, 202.

SECT. 8. See 1922, 329.

SECT. 18, cl. Second revised, 1924, 321 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 348.

SECTS. 23A and 23B added, 1922, 118 (requiring assessors to notify the financial officers of cities and towns of amounts to be raised by taxation and from receipts, and of amounts of abatements granted).

SECT. 51 revised, 1923, 421.

SECT. 60 amended, 1923, 18.

Chapter 60. — Collection of Local Taxes.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 124.

SECT. 9 revised, 1923, 128 § 1.

SECTS. 10 and 11 repealed, 1923, 128 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 128 § 3.

SECT. 17 revised, 1923, 128 § 4.

SECT. 43 revised, 1923, 377 § 7.

SECT. 62 amended, 1924, 3.

SECT. 97 revised, 1923, 128 § 5.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 128 § 6.

Forms 10, 11, 12, 14, 18 in schedule at end of chapter amended, 1923, 377 § 8.

Chapter 61. — Taxation of Forest Products and Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands (former title, Taxation of Forest Lands).

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1922, 360 § 1.

Chapter 62. — Taxation of Incomes.

Extra tax to be assessed in or on account of the year 1924, see 1923, 487 § 6.

SECT. 1, subsect. (a) cl. First amended, 1923, 378 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Third amended, 1924, 15 § 1; subsect. (a) cl. Fourth amended, 1923, 287 § 1; subsect. (b) amended, 1923, 487 § 3.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 265.

SECT. 5, cl. (c) amended, 1921, 376 § 1; 1922, 449 § 1; cl. (b) amended, 1923, 287 § 2.

SECT. 6, cl. (b) amended, 1922, 329 § 1; cl. (g) amended, 1922, 329 § 2; cl. (h) amended, 1922, 489.

SECT. 8 subsect. (a) revised, 1924, 351 § 1.

SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 15 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 290.

SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 362 § 55.

SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 143.

SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 287 § 3.

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 339 § 1.

SECT. 47 amended, 1921, 113 § 1; 1923, 287 § 4.

SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 113 § 2.

SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 402 § 1.

Chapter 63. — Taxation of Corporations.

Extra tax to be assessed on certain corporations in or on account of the year 1924, see 1923, 487 § 6.

SECT. 1 revised, 1923, 487 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1923, 378 § 2.

SECT. 10A added, 1923, 487 § 2 (relative to the taxation of national bank stock); amended, 1924, 233 § 1.

SECT. 10B added, 1923, 487 § 2 (relative to the distribution of taxes on national bank stock).

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 520 § 2; revised 1923, 378 § 3. (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 12. See 1922, 230.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 239; 1924, 182.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 520 § 3.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 520 § 4.

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 520 § 5; 1923, 378 § 4.

SECT. 29 amended, 1922, 520 § 6; 1923, 378 § 5.

SECT. 30, par. 5 amended, 1922, 302; par. contained in first two lines amended, 1923, 254 § 3; pars. 1 and 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 5; par. contained in first four lines, as appearing in 1923, 438 § 5, revised, 1924, 26 § 2.

SECTS. 30-51. See 1922, 362 § 1.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 424 § 1. (See 1921, 361.)

SECT. 32A added, 1923, 424 § 2 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain domestic business corporations).

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 492 § 1. (See 1922, 492 § 2.)

SECT. 34A added, 1923, 254 § 1 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by domestic business corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 39 amended, 1923, 424 § 3; par. contained in first twelve lines, as appearing in 1923, 424 § 3, amended, 1924, 26 § 3. (See 1921, 361.)

SECT. 39A added, 1922, 492 § 2 (imposing a minimum tax upon foreign business corporations doing business in this commonwealth).

SECT. 39B added, 1923, 254 § 2 (relative to the taxation of subsidiary companies controlled by foreign corporations); repealed, 1924, 26 § 1.

SECT. 39C added, 1923, 424 § 4 (relative to a minimum gross receipts excise with respect to certain foreign corporations).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 520 § 7.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 520 § 8.

SECT. 53, cl. Fourth (part) amended, 1922, 49; last par. amended, 1923, 402 § 2.

SECT. 55, cl. Sixth added, 1923, 290 § 3 (certain deductions allowed corporations owning stock of electric companies).

SECT. 56 amended, 1923, 378 § 6. (See 1922, 239.)

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 310 (providing an alternative method of determining the value of corporate franchises of foreign telephone companies).

SECT. 58 revised, 1921, 394; affected, 1924, 247 § 1.

SECT. 58A added, 1924, 247 § 1 (placing upon an equal basis the taxation of trust companies and national banks).

SECT. 60 amended, 1922, 520 § 9.

SECT. 61. See 1921, 406 § 1; 1923, 452.

SECTS. 62, 65. See 1921, 406, relieving street railway, etc., companies for years 1922 and 1923 from commutation or excise tax; time extended for years 1924-1928, inclusive, see 1923, 452.

SECT. 70 amended, 1922, 520 § 10. (See 1921, 375 § 1.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1921, 123; 1922, 339 § 2.

SECT. 71A added, 1923, 402 § 3 (inspection of returns restricted).

SECT. 72 amended, 1922, 520 § 11; revised, 1923, 378 § 7.

SECTS. 72-75. See 1921, 493 § 7.

- SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 520 § 12.
 SECT. 75 amended, 1922, 520 § 13.
 SECT. 76 amended, 1923, 140.
 SECT. 77 amended, 1922, 520 § 14.
 SECT. 78 amended, 1923, 362 § 56.

Chapter 64A. — Taxation of Sales of Gasoline and Certain Other Motor Vehicle Fuel.

New chapter added by† 1923, 454.

Chapter 65. — Taxation of Legacies and Successions.

As to the collection of collateral legacy taxes under chapter 15 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereof, see 1922, 520 § 24.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 347, 403 § 1; new paragraph added, 1924, 128.
 SECT. 4 amended, 1922, 403 § 2.
 SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 403 § 3.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 520 § 15.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 520 § 16.
 SECT. 10 repealed, 1922, 403 § 4.
 SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 176.
 SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 300 § 1.
 SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 300 § 2.
 SECT. 15 revised, 1922, 300.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1922, 520 § 17.
 SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 300 § 3.
 SECT. 27 amended, 1922, 520 § 18.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 520 § 19.
 SECT. 31 amended, 1922, 520 § 20.
 SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 339 § 3; revised, 1922, 520 § 21.
 SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 520 § 22.
 SECT. 34 amended, 1922, 520 § 23.

Chapter 66. — Public Records.

See 1920, 562; 1921, 171; 1922, 199, relative to the preservation and distribution of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to 1850.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 362 § 57.
 SECT. 10. See 1923, 337.

Chapter 67. — Parishes and Religious Societies.

Certificates of organization of parishes and religious societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 69. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Education.

Special commission to investigate relative to the employment, training and placement of the blind, 1924, 499.

Provision for an investigation relative to opportunities and methods for technical and higher education in the commonwealth, 1922, Resolve 33; time extended to December 26, 1923, 1923, Resolve 33.

† Operation of this act suspended pending referendum.

SECT. 3 revised, 1923, 301 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 484.

SECT. 14 revised, 1924, 499 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1924, 453 § 2.

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 486 § 17; amended, 1923, 362 § 58. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10-12.)

SECT. 28 added, 1923, 361 (providing for the establishment of special day classes for deaf pupils in the public schools of certain towns).

Chapter 70. — School Funds and Other State Aid for Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 145 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 420 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 420 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 190.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 333 § 2; 1923, 145 § 2; revised, 1924, 222 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1921, 420 § 3; amended, 1923, 472 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 455 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 333 § 3; 1923, 362 § 59.

Chapter 71. — Public Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 360; 1923, 222 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 222 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 296 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 296 § 2; revised, 1923, 363.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 401.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 413.

SECT. 40 revised, 1921, 420 § 4.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 293.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 231.

SECT. 53 revised, 1921, 357 § 1.

SECTS. 53A and 53B added, 1921, 357 § 2 (enabling superintendency districts and unions to employ school physicians and nurses, etc.).

SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 120.

SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 486 § 18.

SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 50.

Chapter 73. — State Normal Schools.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 486 § 19; 1923, 362 § 60.

SECT. 7 added, 1921, 92 (authorizing Department of Education to grant degrees in education); amended, 1922, 274.

Chapter 74. — Vocational Education.

SECTS. 1-24. See 1922, 521 § 2.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 299 (relative to payment by certain towns for the transportation of pupils attending outside vocational schools and to state reimbursement therefor).

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 364.

SECT. 20 revised, 1921, 462 § 3.

SECT. 21 amended, 1921, 462 § 4.

SECT. 22 amended, 1921, 462 § 5.

SECT. 22A added, 1921, 462 § 6 (duties of state board for vocational education).

SECT. 22B added, 1923, 434 (authorizing the state board for vocational education to furnish aid during rehabilitation to certain persons).

SECTS. 25-37 affected, 1924, 281.

SECT. 34 amended, 1924, 418.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 385 (authorizing state textile schools to make certain tests).

SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 362 § 61.

Chapter 75. — Massachusetts Agricultural College.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 62.

SECT. 10A added, 1922, 268 (authorizing the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to insure its memorial building and contents).

SECT. 17. See 1922, 182.

SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 182.

Chapter 76. — School Attendance.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 463. (See 1922, 376.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 272.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 214.

Chapter 77. — School Offenders and County Training Schools.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 173.

Chapter 78. — Libraries.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 114.

Chapter 79. — Eminent Domain.

SECT. 3 new paragraph added, 1924, 110.

Chapter 80. — Betterments.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 377 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 377 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 377 § 3.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 377 § 4.

SECT. 13 revised, 1923, 377 § 5.

SECT. 14 repealed, 1923, 377 § 6.

Chapter 81. — State Highways.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 57 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 260.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 427 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 446.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 112 § 2; 1923, 362 § 63.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 427 § 2. (See 1921, 427 § 1.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1923, 482 § 1.

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 428 § 1 (requiring warning signs or lights at certain dangerous places on state highways).

SECT. 25 revised, 1921, 428.

SECT. 26 amended, 1922, 281.

SECT. 26A added, 1921, 120 § 1 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

Chapter 82. — The Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 251 § 1.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 401.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 251 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1924, 289 (relative to the discontinuance of certain ways as public ways).

Chapter 83. — Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 486 § 20.

Chapter 84. — Repair of Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 11 revised, 1923, 482 § 2.

SECT. 11A added, 1921, 120 § 2 (providing for the participation of the county in the improvement of public ways).

SECT. 21 revised, 1922, 241.

Chapter 85. — Regulations and By-laws relative to Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 296 (relative to the regulation of coasting on public ways).

SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 377.

SECT. 30 revised, 1922, 526.

SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 313 § 1.

SECT. 35 added, 1923, 313 § 2 (relative to the protection of highway bridges from heavy loads).

Chapter 90. — Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

Provision for an aircraft landing field, see 1922, 404; 1924, 368, 383.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 464 § 1; 1924, 189.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 303 § 1; 1923, 362 § 6½; fourth par. amended, 1924, 427; eighth par. amended, 1924, 224.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 431 § 1.

SECTS. 3A and 3B added, 1923, 431 § 2 (relative to jurisdiction and service of process in actions against non-residents operating motor vehicles in this commonwealth).

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 303 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 342 § 1.

SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 189, 434, 483; amended, 1922, 342 § 2; 1923, 335.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 403 § 1; 1923, 464 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 303 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 464 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended, 1923, 464 § 5.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 130.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 349.

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 464 § 6.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 304.

SECTS. 23-25. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 183.

SECT. 28 amended, 1922, 202; 1923, 362 § 65.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 464 § 7; 1924, 364; revised, 1924, 498.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 464 § 8.

SECT. 31. See 1922, 36.

SECT. 31A added, 1924, 457 (regulating the transportation of personal property over public ways by motor vehicles).

SECT. 32 revised, 1924, 379.

SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 403 § 2; revised, 1923, 464 § 9.

SECT. 34 revised, 1921, 112 § 1.

SECTS. 35-43 superseded, 1922, 534 § 1.

Chapter 91. — Waterways.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 262 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1923, 453 (providing access for the public to great ponds).

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 57 § 2.

Chapter 92. — Metropolitan Sewers, Water and Parks.

Commission to study further the water supply needs of the Metropolitan Water District and certain other communities, 1924, 491.

SECT. 36 revised, 1923, 230.

SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 390 § 1.

SECT. 44 revised, 1924, 390 § 2.

SECT. 46 amended, 1924, 390 § 3.

SECT. 47 amended, 1924, 390 § 4.

SECT. 48 amended, 1922, 14.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 112 § 3.

SECT. 63A added, 1923, 221 (authorizing the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses of police officers of the metropolitan district commission injured while on duty).

SECT. 64 revised, 1923, 350.

SECT. 99 amended, 1923, 362 § 66.

Chapter 93. — Regulation of Trade and Certain Enterprises.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 486 § 21.

SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 327.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 334 § 1.

SECT. 30A added, 1924, 490 (providing for abatement and removal of certain billboards, signs and other devices).

SECT. 32 amended, 1924, 85.

- SECTS. 35 and 36 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
 SECT. 37 revised, 1922, 395 § 1; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
 SECT. 38 repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
 SECT. 39 revised, 1922, 395 § 2; repealed, 1923, 470 § 3.
 SECT. 41 repealed, 1921, 486 § 22.

Chapter 94. — Inspection and Sale of Food, Drugs and Various Articles.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, 1919, 341, 365; 1920, 610, 628; 1921, 325; 1922, 343; 1923, 320; 1924, 99, 320.

- SECT. 7 revised, 1922, 186 § 1.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 94; 1922, 186 § 2.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 186 § 3.
 SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 186 § 4.
 SECTS. 10A–10E added, 1921, 303 (regulating the manufacture and bottling of certain non-alcoholic beverages).
 SECT. 14A added, 1924, 310 § 1 (relative to "Grade A Milk").
 SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 310 § 2.
 SECT. 17A added, 1923, 170 (prohibiting the combination of certain fats and oils with milk, cream or skimmed milk).
 SECT. 43 amended, 1924, 122.
 SECT. 51 amended, 1923, 84.
 SECT. 74 revised, 1922, 17 § 1.
 SECT. 76 revised, 1922, 17 § 2.
 SECT. 81 revised, 1922, 338 § 1.
 SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 338 § 2.
 SECT. 92A added, 1921, 486 § 23 (sale of decayed eggs).
 SECT. 96 revised, 1922, 355 § 1.
 SECT. 97 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
 SECT. 99 amended, 1922, 355 § 2.
 SECT. 99A added, 1921, 248 (establishing a standard for boxes and half boxes for farm produce at wholesale).
 SECT. 102 amended, 1924, 119 § 1.
 SECT. 104 revised, 1924, 119 § 2.
 SECT. 104A added, 1924, 119 § 3 (regulating the marking or branding of open packages of apples).
 SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 119 § 4.
 SECT. 106 amended, 1924, 119 § 5.
 SECT. 108 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
 SECTS. 117A–117F added, 1922, 438 § 1 (providing for the grading and inspection of onions).
 SECT. 119 amended, 1924, 496 § 1.
 SECT. 120A added, 1924, 496 § 2 (regulating the fee for licenses for slaughter houses in certain towns).
 SECT. 142 amended, 1923, 425 § 1.
 SECT. 143A added, 1923, 425 § 2 (relative to the sale of vegetable sausages).
 SECT. 150A added, 1921, 486 § 24 (penalizing the sale of unwholesome food or drink, etc.).
 SECT. 163 revised, 1922, 524.
 SECT. 164 revised, 1922, 206.
 SECT. 173 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.
 SECT. 177 amended, 1923, 155 § 3.

SECT. 184A added, 1921, 486 § 25 (marking of packages, etc., of foods or medicines containing certain drugs).

SECT. 185 repealed, 1921, 486 § 26.

SECT. 186, cl. Seventh added, 1923, 166 (prohibiting the inflation of meat with gas or air).

SECT. 191 amended, 1924, 228.

SECT. 198 amended, 1924, 208.

SECT. 209 revised, 1922, 535 § 1; amended, 1924, 239 § 1.

SECT. 209A added, 1924, 239 § 2 (relative to permits to have in possession hypodermic instruments).

SECT. 210 amended, 1922, 535 § 2.

SECT. 212 revised, 1922, 535 § 3.

SECT. 218 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 219 amended, 1922, 355 § 3.

SECT. 220 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 221 amended, 1922, 355 § 4.

SECT. 222 revised, 1922, 355 § 5.

SECT. 223 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

SECT. 224 revised, 1922, 355 § 6.

SECT. 227 revised, 1922, 400 § 1.

SECT. 228 amended, 1922, 400 § 2.

SECT. 229 revised, 1922, 400 § 3.

SECT. 237 amended, 1922, 355 § 7.

SECTS. 238-249. As to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a fuel administrator, see 1922, 544; 1923, 217; 1924, 320 § 3.

SECT. 240 amended, 1921, 95 § 2; 1923, 196 § 2.

SECT. 241 amended, 1921, 95 § 1; revised, 1923, 196 § 1.

SECT. 243 amended, 1921, 89 § 1.

SECT. 248 amended, 1921, 89 § 2; 1923, 155 § 2.

SECTS. 249A-249F added, 1923, 155 § 1 (relative to the sale of coal).

SECT. 270 revised, 1923, 226 § 1.

SECT. 271 amended, 1923, 226 § 2.

SECT. 272 amended, 1923, 226 § 3.

SECT. 273 revised, 1923, 226 § 4.

SECT. 277 revised, 1923, 226 § 5.

SECTS. 295A-295E added,* 1922, 427 § 2 (relative to wood alcohol), therefore appearing as sections 34 to 38 of chapter 138.

SECT. 298 revised, 1921, 251 § 1.

SECT. 299 revised, 1921, 251 § 2.

SECT. 304 amended, 1921, 486 § 27.

SECT. 305A added, 1924, 50 (relative to sanitary food, so called).

Chapter 96. — Survey of Lumber.

SECTS. 1-6 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

SECT. 9 revised, 1924, 258 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 258 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1924, 258 § 6.

SECT. 12 repealed, 1924, 258 § 3.

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 98. — Weights and Measures.

- SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 263 § 1.
 SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 263 § 2.
 SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 263 § 3.
 SECT. 18 revised, 1921, 45 § 1; affected, 1924, 90.
 SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 45 § 2; affected, 1924, 90.
 SECT. 22 revised, 1921, 374.
 SECT. 29 amended, 1924, 258 § 7.
 SECT. 41 amended, 1923, 32 § 1.
 SECT. 42 amended, 1923, 32 § 2.
 SECT. 58 repealed, 1922, 355 § 8.

Chapter 100. — Auctioneers.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 127.

Chapter 101. — Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Pedlers.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 106 § 1; 1923, 102 § 1.
 SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 106 § 2; 1923, 102 § 2.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 285.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 154.

Chapter 103. — Pilots.

- SECTS. 1-14 superseded, 1923, 390 § 1.
 SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 390 § 2.
 SECT. 16 revised, 1923, 390 § 3.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 390 § 4.
 SECT. 29 repealed, 1923, 390 § 5.

Chapter 108A. — Partnerships.

- New chapter added by 1922, 486.

Chapter 109. — Limited Partnerships.

Certificates and affidavits of limited partnerships filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter repealed and superseded by 1923, 112 § 1.

SECT. 31 added, 1924, 231 (fees for filing certificates under the uniform limited partnership act).

Chapter 109A. — Fraudulent Transfers of Real and Personal Property.

- New chapter added by 1924, 147.

Chapter 110. — Labels, Trade Marks, Names and Registration thereof.

SECTS. 8 and 9. (Certificates of registration of labels, insignia, etc., filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

- SECT. 21 revised, 1924, 37 § 1.
 SECT. 22 revised, 1924, 37 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 37 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 37 § 4.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 37 § 5.

SECT. 28 amended, 1924, 37 § 6.

Chapter 110A. — Promotion and Sale of Securities.

New chapter added by 1921, 499 § 1 ("Blue Sky Law", so called).

SECT. 2, subdiv. (g) amended, 1924, 487 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 47; 1924, 487 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 435 § 1; 1924, 487 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 435 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1922, 317 § 1; revised, 1922, 435 § 3; amended, 1923, 48; revised, 1924, 487 § 4.

SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 487 § 5.

SECT. 10, par. (b) amended, 1922, 317 § 2; 1924, 487 § 6.

SECT. 13 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1924, 487 § 7.

Chapter 111. — Public Health.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 322.

SECT. 11 repealed,* 1922, 427 § 11.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 200.

SECT. 31 revised, 1924, 180.

SECT. 31A added, 1921, 358 (providing for registration of collectors of garbage, etc.).

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECT. 48 affected, 1921, 315 § 1.

SECT. 57 revised, 1924, 256.

SECTS. 62A-62G added, 1924, 248 § 2 (relative to children's health camps).

SECTS. 63, 68. See 1924, 477.

SECT. 63 amended, 1924, 477 § 3.

SECT. 65A added, 1924, 508 § 1 (providing for treatment of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis at Lakeville state sanatorium).

SECT. 66 revised, 1924, 460 § 1; amended, 1924, 500 § 3.

SECT. 68 repealed, 1924, 477 § 4.

SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 337.

SECTS. 78-91 affected, 1924, 443, 500, 501.

SECT. 78 revised, 1924, 501 § 1.

SECT. 79 revised, 1924, 500 § 1.

SECT. 81 revised, 1924, 500 § 2.

SECT. 82 revised, 1922, 393 § 1; 1923, 113 § 1.

SECTS. 83-85. See 1921, 185 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Middlesex for a tuberculosis hospital). See 1923, 429 (apportionment of expense incurred by county of Essex for a tuberculosis hospital); 1924, 443 § 7.

SECT. 85 amended, 1923, 113 § 2.

SECT. 85A added, 1923, 113 § 3 (authorizing county commissioners to make temporary loans to provide funds for the care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals).

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 86 amended, 1922, 393 § 2.

SECT. 91 amended, 1924, 443 § 2; revised, 1924, 501 § 2.

SECT. 92 amended, 1924, 501 § 3.

Chapter 112. — Registration of Certain Professions and Occupations.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 340 § 1; 1924, 239 § 3.

SECT. 2A added, 1923, 13 (relative to the qualifications of applicants for registration as qualified physicians).

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 313, 409; revised, 1922, 340 § 2.

SECT. 9A added, 1922, 426 (providing for the registration of medical students for the limited practice of medicine).

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 53.

SECT. 27 amended,* 1922, 427 § 12.

SECT. 32 amended,* 1922, 427 § 13.

SECT. 34 amended,* 1922, 427 § 14; 1923, 233 § 8.

SECT. 35 amended,* 1922, 427 § 15.

SECT. 36 amended,* 1922, 427 § 16.

SECT. 38 amended, 1921, 318.

SECT. 40 amended,* 1922, 427 § 17.

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 365 (providing for registration of dental internes).

SECT. 48 revised, 1922, 221.

SECT. 51 amended, 1924, 103.

SECT. 61 revised, 1921, 478 § 1.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 478 § 2.

SECT. 82 amended, 1921, 419.

SECTS. 87A-87E added, 1923, 470 § 2 (relative to the registration of certified public accountants).

Chapter 114. — Cemeteries and Burials.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to cemetery and crematory corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 45 revised, 1922, 176 § 1.

SECT. 47 revised, 1921, 333.

SECT. 50 amended, 1922, 176 § 2.

Chapter 115. — State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, etc.

For a complete list of temporary war legislation prior to 1921, see Tables of Changes for 1920 under chapter 16 of the Revised Laws, superseded by chapter 33 of the General Laws.

See also 1921, 38, authorizing counties to pay their employees who served in the world war the difference between their military and county compensation.

As to allowances for the burial expenses of certain persons who died overseas in the service of the United States in the world war, see 1923, 258.

Provision for allowances to certain organizations of persons who served in the world war for the expenses of certain military funerals or burials in which they participate, see 1923, 396.

* Rejected on referendum.

State pay and "bonus" for war service, 1917, 211, 332; 1918, 92; 1919, 283 (§ 17 repealed by 1924, 448 § 2); 1920, 51, 250, 609; 1922, 457. 1921, 326 and 1922, 240, extending time for filing applications for payments to November 30, 1921, and further to November 30, 1923. Time limit for filing applications abolished, 1924, 452. 1921, 354, entitling student nurses of medical department of United States army during world war to receive the "bonus". 1924, 447, enlarging class of persons to whom payment may be made. 1924, 448, entitling "yeomen F" to receive the "bonus".

SECT. 3A added, 1923, 181 (relative to the payment of state and military aid and soldiers' relief).

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 222 §§ 1, 2; 1924, 357.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 222 § 3; 1922, 229; 1924, 280.

SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 222 § 4.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 362 § 67.

SECT. 19 revised, 1924, 262.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 362 § 68; 1924, 266.

Chapter 116. — Settlement of Paupers.

SECT. 1, cl. Fifth amended, 1922, 177.

SECT. 5 revised, 1922, 479.

Chapter 117. — Support of Paupers by Cities and Towns.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 298.

SECT. 18 revised, 1924, 221.

Chapter 118. — Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 376.

Chapter 120. — Massachusetts Training Schools.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 362 § 69.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 362 § 70.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1923, 245 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1924, 78.

Chapter 121. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Massachusetts Hospital School.

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 486 § 28.

SECT. 29 revised, 1922, 306.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 344.

Chapter 122. — State Infirmary and State Paupers.

SECT. 1 amended, 1924, 259 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 362 § 71.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 362 § 72; revised, 1924, 259 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1923, 177.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 362 § 73.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 430 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 430 § 3.

Chapter 123. — Commitment and Care of the Insane and Other Mental Defectives.

SECT. 3A added, 1922, 519 § 2 (relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Mental Diseases concerning the mental health of citizens).

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 287 § 1.

SECT. 13A added, 1922, 519 § 3 (relative to the powers and duties of the Division of Mental Hygiene in the Department of Mental Diseases).

SECT. 16 amended, 1921, 317 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 362 § 74. (See 1922, 545 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 317 § 2; 1922, 410 § 4; 1923, 245 § 1.

SECT. 21 amended, 1924, 287 § 2.

SECT. 22A added, 1923, 467 § 1 (relative to the commitment of insane persons to the Bridgewater state hospital, and to the transfer or discharge of inmates thereof).

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 410 § 5.

SECT. 32 amended, 1922, 193; 1923, 362 § 75.

SECT. 34A added, 1924, 287 § 3 (relative to licensing physicians to have charge of federal institutions for the care of insane veterans).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 410 § 6.

SECT. 46 amended, 1922, 410 § 7.

SECT. 51 amended, 1922, 410 § 8.

SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 535 § 4.

SECT. 66 amended, 1922, 410 § 9.

SECT. 66A added, 1921, 441 § 1 (commitment of feeble-minded persons to supervision of Department of Mental Diseases, etc.); revised, 1924, 88 § 1.

SECT. 67 amended, 1922, 410 § 10.

SECT. 77 amended, 1924, 19.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 535 § 5.

SECT. 88A added, 1922, 337 (providing for the parole of inmates of state schools for the feeble-minded).

SECT. 89 amended, 1922, 535 § 6.

SECT. 89A added, 1921, 441 § 2 (discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A); amended, 1924, 88 § 2.

SECT. 89B added, 1921, 441 § 2 (relative to petitions for discharge of certain feeble-minded persons committed under § 66A).

SECT. 91 amended, 1922, 410 § 11.

SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 410 § 12.

SECT. 96 amended, 1921, 317 § 3.

SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 467 § 2.

SECT. 100A added, 1921, 415 (investigation by Department of Mental Diseases of certain persons held for trial); amended, 1923, 331.

SECT. 101 amended, 1923, 467 § 3.

SECT. 105 amended, 1923, 467 § 4.

SECT. 113 revised, 1921, 270 § 1; 1922, 535 § 7.

SECT. 114 revised, 1922, 535 § 8.

SECT. 115 revised, 1922, 535 § 9.

SECT. 117 amended, 1921, 270 § 2; revised, 1922, 535 § 10.

SECT. 118 amended, 1922, 535 § 11.

SECT. 119 amended, 1922, 535 § 12.

SECT. 121 amended, 1923, 397.

SECT. 124 amended, 1922, 535 § 13.

Chapter 125. — Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the Department of Correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4-13.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 362 § 76.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 362 § 77.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 260.

SECT. 26 amended, 1923, 362 § 78.

SECT. 34 revised, 1923, 362 § 79.

SECT. 42 repealed, 1921, 486 § 29.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 362 § 80.

SECTS. 51 and 52 repealed, 1923, 362 § 81. (See 1922, 545 §§ 10-16.)

SECT. 53. See 1922, 545 §§ 10-16.

SECT. 54 amended, 1923, 362 § 82.

Chapter 127. — Officers and Inmates of Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Paroles and Pardons.

As to the commitment of drug addicts and dipsomaniacs to institutions under the Department of Correction, see 1922, 535 §§ 4-13.

SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 309 § 1.

SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 309 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1924, 309 § 3.

SECTS. 51-78. See 1922, 545 §§ 10-12.

SECT. 57 revised, 1923, 362 § 83.

SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 362 § 84.

SECT. 90A added, 1923, 52 (allowing inmates of penal institutions to attend the funerals of their spouses and next of kin).

SECT. 127 amended, 1923, 150.

SECT. 160 amended, 1924, 299.

SECT. 161 amended, 1923, 362 § 85.

Chapter 128. — Agriculture.

Provision for co-operation between the United States Department of Agriculture and the commonwealth in the collection and publication of agricultural statistics, 1921, 253.

Provision for an investigation relative to grading and marketing methods prevailing among tobacco growers in this commonwealth, 1922, Resolve 32.

SECT. 2, cl. (f) revised, 1921, 206.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 438 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1924, 94 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 362 § 86.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 147 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 147 § 2 (relative to the disposition of corn stalks and stubble in connection with the suppression of the European corn borer).

SECT. 39. See 1921, Resolve 5 (providing for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts); 1924, Resolve 36.

Chapter 129. — Animal Industry.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 353 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1922, 353 § 2 (repealed by 1922, 353 § 4 from and after August 1, 1923).

SECT. 12A added, 1924, 304 § 1 (relative to compensation by the commonwealth in certain cases where cattle affected with tuberculosis are killed).

SECT. 26A added, 1924, 495 (relative to the admission into the commonwealth of cattle to be used for dairy purposes).

SECT. 33 revised, 1922, 353 § 3.

SECT. 33A added, 1922, 137 (providing for certain requirements in case of the transfer of possession of bovine animals which have reacted to the tuberculin test); revised, 1924, 156.

Chapter 130. — Powers and Duties of the Division of Fisheries and Game. Fisheries.

Possession of protected fish permitted under certain conditions if lawfully caught in this commonwealth or elsewhere, 1922, 187 § 1.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1924, 184.

SECT. 22 revised, 1922, 124.

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 467 § 9.

SECT. 28A added, 1924, 191 (relative to the establishment of breeding areas in certain great ponds).

SECT. 49 revised, 1923, 269.

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 268 § 1.

SECTS. 58-60. See 1921, 224 (imposing temporary restrictions on taking of pickerel).

SECT. 59 revised, 1923, 268 § 2.

SECT. 61 amended, 1922, 148; revised, 1923, 268 § 3.

SECT. 62A added, 1923, 212 (relative to the taking, possession and sale of pike perch).

SECT. 64 amended, 1921, 197; revised, 1922, 444.

SECT. 77A added, 1922, 108 (relative to fishing with floats in fresh water ponds).

SECT. 78A added, 1921, 188 (imposing restrictions on the taking of fresh water fish); revised, 1923, 268 § 4.

SECT. 84A added, 1922, 80 (issuing of permits for the taking of shellfish by unnaturalized foreign-born persons).

SECT. 104 revised, 1921, 116 § 1; amended, 1922, 161; 1924, 96 § 1.

SECT. 145 revised, 1921, 24.

Chapter 131. — Preservation of Certain Birds and Animals. Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

Provision for preparation and publication of a report on the birds of Massachusetts, 1921, Resolve 5; 1924, Resolve 36.

Taking of quail in the counties of Dukes, Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Worcester and Nantucket prohibited until the year 1925, 1922, 89; 1923, 182.

Possession of protected birds and quadrupeds permitted under certain conditions if lawfully taken or killed in this commonwealth or elsewhere, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 187 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1921, 467 § 1.

- SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 467 § 2.
SECT. 6 revised, 1921, 467 § 3.
SECT. 7 revised, 1921, 467 § 4.
SECT. 8 revised, 1921, 467 § 5.
SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 467 § 6.
SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 325.
SECT. 13 revised, 1921, 467 § 7.
SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 467 § 8.
SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 68.
SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 75.
SECT. 29 revised, 1921, 107 § 1.
SECT. 30 revised, 1921, 107 § 2.
SECT. 33 amended, 1924, 211 § 1.
SECT. 37 amended, 1922, 171 § 1; revised, 1923, 307 § 1.
SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 307 § 2.
SECT. 44A added, 1924, 211 § 2 (relative to the killing, etc., of ruffed grouse). See also 1924, 211 § 1.
SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 99 § 1.
SECT. 46 amended, 1921, 152; 1922, 117 § 2; revised, 1922, 160.
SECT. 46A added, 1922, 117 § 1 (relative to the importation of live hares and rabbits for purposes of propagation or liberation).
SECT. 48 amended, 1923, 99 § 2; revised, 1924, 130.
SECT. 51 revised, 1921, 121.
SECT. 51A added, 1923, 185 (requiring annual reports to the division of fisheries and game relative to fur-bearing animals caught or killed in this commonwealth).
SECT. 58 amended, 1923, 99 § 3.
SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 183.
SECT. 66 revised, 1922, 128.
SECT. 67 revised, 1921, 257.
SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 301 § 1.
SECT. 72 amended, 1921, 55.
SECT. 81 amended, 1922, 171 § 2; 1923, 307 § 3.
SECT. 82A added, 1921, 90 (relative to the release of wild birds or animals).
SECT. 85 amended, 1921, 159.

Chapter 132. — Forestry.

- Mohawk Trail State Forest established, 1921, 344.
SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 284 § 1.
SECT. 10 amended, 1921, 271 § 1.
SECT. 14 amended, 1923, 311; revised, 1923, 472 § 2.
SECT. 16 amended, 1923, 472 § 3.
SECT. 30 amended, 1922, 185; revised, 1923, 288 § 1.
SECT. 33 amended, 1921, 238; 1923, 288 § 2.
SECT. 34A added, 1923, 288 § 3 (relative to the sale or exchange of forest and certain other lands under the supervision of the department of conservation and to the granting of certain rights of way and locations for telephone, etc., lines thereon).
SECT. 35 amended, 1924, 24.
SECTS. 38 and 39 added, 1924, 284 § 2 (relative to state trails or paths).

Chapter 136. — Observance of the Lord's Day.

SECT. 6 amended,* 1922, 427 § 18.

SECT. 7 amended,* 1922, 427 § 19.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 119.

Chapter 138. — Intoxicating Liquors and Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages.

SECT. 2A added,† 1923, 370 (relative to the manufacture, transportation, importation or exportation of intoxicating liquors and certain non-intoxicating beverages).

SECTS. 4-9. See 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 8 affected, 1921, 356, 450.

SECT. 15 amended, 1922, 285.

SECT. 18 amended, 1923, 233 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1923, 233 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1923, 233 § 3.

SECTS. 30 and 31 repealed, 1923, 233 § 4.

SECT. 32 amended, 1923, 233 § 5.

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 291.

SECT. 54 revised, 1921, 495; amended, 1922, 22.

SECT. 69 revised, 1923, 329.

SECT. 75 amended, 1923, 435.

SECT. 87 amended, 1923, 233 § 6.

SECT. 88 amended, 1923, 233 § 7.

Chapter 138 and amendments repealed by * 1922, 427 § 1 and superseded by * 1922, 427 § 1 (Chapter 138. Prohibition of Intoxicating Liquors) and by * 1922, 427 § 2, inserting in chapter 94 new sections 295A-295E.

Chapter 139. — Common Nuisances.

SECT. 14 amended,* 1922, 427 § 20.

SECT. 16 amended,* 1922, 427 § 21.

SECT. 17 repealed,* 1922, 427 § 22.

SECT. 18 amended,* 1922, 427 § 23.

SECT. 19 amended,* 1922, 427 § 24.

SECT. 20 amended,* 1922, 427 § 25.

Chapter 140. — Licenses.

SECT. 10 amended, 1924, 129.

SECTS. 21A-21D added, 1922, 392 (authorizing cities and towns to provide for licensing the sale of certain beverages).

SECT. 23 revised, 1921, 59.

SECT. 58 revised, 1923, 30.

SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 218.

SECT. 121 amended, 1922, 485 § 1.

SECT. 122 revised, 1922, 485 § 2.

* Rejected on referendum.

† Operation of this act suspended pending referendum.

SECT. 122A added, 1922, 485 § 3 (relative to the recording of licenses to sell, rent or lease firearms).

SECT. 123 revised, 1922, 485 § 4.

SECT. 125 amended, 1922, 485 § 5.

SECT. 127 amended, 1922, 485 § 6.

SECT. 129A added, 1922, 485 § 7 (unnaturalized foreign-born persons restricted as to firearms).

SECT. 130 amended, 1922, 485 § 8.

SECT. 131 revised, 1922, 485 § 9.

SECT. 133 revised,* 1922, 427 § 26.

SECT. 157 amended, 1924, 113.

SECT. 182A added, 1924, 497 § 1 (tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement to have price printed on face).

SECTS. 185A-185G added, 1924, 497 § 2 (regulating the sale and resale of tickets to theatres and other places of public amusement).

Chapter 141. — Supervision of Electricians.

SECT. 3, cl. (3) revised, 1921, 221 § 1; cl. (5) amended, 1921, 221 § 2.

Chapter 142. — Supervision of Plumbing.

Provision for a continuance of the investigation as to standardizing municipal regulations relative to plumbing and drainage, 1921, Resolve 40; 1922, Resolve 19; 1923, Resolve 6.

SECT. 11 amended, 1923, 194.

Chapter 143. — Inspection and Regulation of, and Licenses for, Buildings, Elevators and Cinematographs.

Boston building laws, 1907, 550; 1908, 336; 1909, 313; 1910, 284, 631; 1911, 342; 1912, 369, 370; 1913, 50, 577, 586, 704, 729; 1914, 119, 205, 248, 595, 628, 782, 786; 1915, Sp. Acts 254, 333, 346, 352; 1916, Sp. Acts 248, 277; 1917, Sp. Acts 221; 1918, Sp. Acts 104, 115, 179; 1919, Sp. Acts 155, 156, 163; 1920, 91, 266, 440, 455; 1921, 60, 289, 476; 1922, 61, 126, 174, 316; 1923, 108, 278, 462; 1924, 136, 335, 412, 414.

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 478 § 1.

SECTS. 86-88 added, 1923, 478 § 2 (relative to the use in schools and for other purposes of moving picture apparatus adapted to standard width safety films).

Chapter 146. — Inspection of Boilers, Air Tanks, etc., Licenses of Engineers, Firemen, and Operators of Hoisting Machinery.

SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 461.

Chapter 147. — State and Other Police, and Certain Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 164.

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 218.

SECTS. 52-59 added,* 1921, 438 § 2 (moving picture censorship).

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 148. — Fire Prevention.

SECT. 2 revised, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 273, 485 § 2.

SECT. 12 revised, 1921, 255; amended, 1924, 398.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 485 § 3; revised, 1924, 254.

SECTS. 15-18 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 19 revised, 1921, 485 § 4.

SECT. 21 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 23 affected, 1921, 485 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 485 § 5.

SECT. 54 amended, 1921, 104.

SECT. 57 amended, 1924, 80.

SECTS. 57A-57G added, 1921, 500 (providing for the giving of bonds in connection with the manufacture, wholesale storage or public exhibition of fireworks).

SECT. 62 revised, 1921, 485 § 6.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 485 § 7.

Chapter 149. — Labor and Industries.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 306 § 5.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 306 § 6.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 306 § 7.

SECT. 17 amended, 1921, 306 § 8.

SECT. 30 amended, 1923, 236.

SECT. 34 revised, 1924, 237.

SECT. 56 amended, 1921, 280.

SECT. 60 amended, 1921, 410 § 2.

SECT. 65 revised, 1921, 351 § 1; 410 § 3.

SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 410 § 1.

SECT. 70 revised, 1921, 410 § 4.

SECT. 86 amended, 1921, 351 § 2. (See 1922, 401.)

SECT. 89. See 1922, 401.

SECT. 94 amended, 1921, 351 § 3.

SECT. 95 amended, 1921, 341.

SECT. 120 revised, 1921, 50.

SECT. 141 amended, 1921, 53.

SECT. 148 amended, 1921, 51; 1923, 136; revised, 1924, 145.

SECT. 177A added, 1922, 215 (prohibiting employers from exempting themselves from liability for certain injuries to employees).

SECT. 179A added, 1922, 517 (providing a preference to citizens in awarding contracts for public work).

Chapter 152. — Workmen's Compensation.

SECT. 3 repealed, 1921, 462 § 8.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 462 § 7.

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 163; 1924, 207.

SECT. 31 revised, 1922, 402.

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 368.

SECT. 45 revised, 1921, 310.

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 125.

SECT. 54 repealed, 1923, 139 § 1.

SECT. 55 amended, 1923, 139 § 2.

SECT. 69 revised, 1924, 434.

Chapter 155. — General Provisions relative to Corporations.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 166 (requiring certain public service corporations to make certain deposits of funds in national banks and trust companies).

SECT. 5A added, 1921, 268 § 1 (relative to provision for depreciation by companies under the supervision of the Department of Public Utilities).

SECT. 10. (Articles of amendment and certificates of change of name of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1923, 172.

Chapter 156. — Business Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to business corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 2 amended, 1923, 438 § 1. (See 1923, 438 § 6).

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 91 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1924, 91 § 2.

Chapter 157. — Co-operative Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to co-operative associations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 3 amended, 1923, 438 § 2.

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 297.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 438 § 3.

SECTS. 10-18 added, 1923, 438 § 4 (relative to the incorporation of agricultural and other co-operative corporations without capital stock).

Chapter 158. — Certain Miscellaneous Corporations.

Certificates, articles of organization and amendment and affidavits relating to certain public service corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECTS. 41, 42. See 1924, 44 § 1.

SECT. 43 revised, 1924, 44 § 3.

SECTS. 46-54. See 1922, 488 § 2.

Chapter 159. — Common Carriers.

SECT. 42 repealed, 1922, 259 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 351 § 1.

SECT. 61 amended, 1923, 351 § 2.

SECT. 62 amended, 1923, 351 § 3.

SECT. 86. (Certificates of organization of certain relief corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 160. — Railroads.

Certificates relative to railroad corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 128 amended, 1922, 116.

Chapter 161. — Street Railways.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 159; 1919, Sp. Acts 244, 245, 250, 251; 1920, 613, 637; 1921, 108.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, formerly Bay State Street Railway Company, public operation of, 1918, Sp. Acts 188; 1919, Sp. Acts 247; 1920, 505; 1921, 223.

Act to assure the continued operation of the lines of the Berkshire Street Railway Company, 1921, 479. Sec 1924, 293.

Certificates relative to street railway companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 4, par. (*h*) amended, 1923, 491 § 1.

SECT. 7, first par. amended, 1924, 205.

SECT. 20A added, 1923, 491 § 3 (authorizing a change of the par value of shares of capital stock issued by street railway companies).

SECT. 85 revised, 1923, 482 § 3.

SECT. 98 amended, 1922, 430.

SECT. 136, par. (*i*) amended, 1923, 491 § 2.

SECT. 161 added, 1923, 296 (authorizing cities and towns to contribute toward the cost of street railway service therein).

Chapter 162. — Electric Railroads.

Certificates relative to electric railroads filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 163. — Trackless Trolley Companies.

Certificates relative to trackless trolley companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 164. — Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Electricity.

Temporary act, in force until June 1, 1925, relative to the rate of interest on bonds of gas, electric and water companies, 1920, 581, 634; 1921, 264.

Certificates relative to gas and electric companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 6 amended, 1922, 354 § 1; 1923, 290 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 354 § 2; amended, 1924, 44 § 1. (See 1924, 44 § 2.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 269.

SECT. 9A added, 1923, 290 § 2 (relative to the corporate purposes of certain electric companies).

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 223; 1924, 173.

SECT. 14 revised, 1921, 230 § 1.

SECT. 18 amended, 1922, 226 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1921, 246; 1922, 226 § 2; 1924, 172.

- SECT. 22. See 1924, 44 § 2.
SECT. 33 revised, 1924, 44 § 2.
SECT. 57A added, 1922, 184 (relative to appropriations for the maintenance of municipal light plants).
SECT. 63 amended, 1923, 85.
SECT. 72 revised, 1924, 433.
SECT. 77 amended, 1921, 48.
SECT. 84 amended, 1923, 90.
SECT. 97 amended, 1924, 146.
SECT. 116 amended, 1923, 162.
SECT. 119 amended, 1921, 404.

Chapter 165. — Water and Aqueduct Companies.

Temporary act, in force until June 1, 1925, relative to the rate of interest on bonds of gas, electric and water companies, 1920, 581, 634; 1921, 264.

SECT. 13. (Certificates of payment of capital of aqueduct corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

Chapter 166. — Telephone and Telegraph Companies, and Lines for the Transmission of Electricity.

SECT. 1. (Certificates of payment of capital of telephone and telegraph companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1921, 230 § 2.

Chapter 167. — Banks and Banking.

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 363 § 1; amended, 1923, 406 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1922, 367.

SECT. 9 amended, 1922, 104.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 78 § 1; 1922, 114.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 78 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1921, 153; repealed, 1923, 40 § 2.

SECT. 17 revised, 1924, 255.

SECT. 21 repealed, 1922, 411.

SECTS. 22-35. See 1922, 291.

SECT. 24 amended, 1922, 488 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 471.

SECT. 37. See 1922, 114.

SECTS. 46 and 47 added, 1922, 312 (fixing responsibility and providing additional penalties for violation of laws relative to banks).

Chapter 168. — Savings Banks.

SECT. 10. (Certificates and articles of organization of savings banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 258 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1922, 258 § 2 (providing for the election of trustees of savings banks in groups).

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 265 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1924, 67 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1923, 40 § 1 (limiting the restriction on joint accounts in banks to those in savings banks); amended, 1924, 67 § 2.

SECT. 32A added, 1921, 79 (authorizing savings banks to establish and maintain safe deposit vaults).

SECT. 33A added, 1923, 37 (permitting savings banks to transmit money to another state or country).

SECT. 43 amended, 1923, 362 § 87.

SECT. 51 amended, 1921, 292 § 1; revised, 1922, 468 § 1.

SECT. 51A added, 1922, 468 § 2 (requiring savings banks to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 54, cl. Sixth amended, 1921, 229; 1922, 159 § 1; cl. Ninth (c) amended, 1922, 159 § 2; cl. Ninth (e) (3) amended, 1922, 159 § 3; 1924, 68.

Chapter 169.—Deposits with Others Than Banks.

SECT. 1 revised, † 1923, 473 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, † 1923, 473 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, † 1923, 473 § 3.

SECT. 12 revised, † 1923, 473 § 4.

SECT. 15A added, † 1923, 473 § 5 (regulating the dealing in foreign exchange by foreign bankers, so called).

SECT. 16 revised, † 1923, 473 § 6.

SECT. 18 revised, † 1923, 473 § 7.

Chapter 170.—Co-operative Banks.

Certificates and articles of organization of co-operative banks filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 100.

SECT. 12 amended, 1921, 242; 1924, 223 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1924, 223 § 2 (limiting the issuance and holding of shares in co-operative banks).

SECT. 19 amended, 1922, 208.

SECT. 27 amended, 1921, 211.

SECT. 31 amended, 1921, 158; 1922, 212; 1923, 21.

SECT. 41 amended, 1921, 157 § 1.

SECT. 42 amended, 1921, 157 § 2.

SECT. 47 amended, 1922, 256.

Chapter 171.—Credit Unions.

Certificates and articles of organization of credit unions filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 147 § 1; 1923, 38.

SECT. 4A added, 1923, 294 § 1 (permitting domestic corporations, voluntary associations and partnerships to become limited members of credit unions).

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 294 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 294 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 147 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 147 § 3.

SECT. 15, first paragraph amended, 1922, 147 § 4.

† Operation of this act suspended pending referendum.

SECT. 16A added, 1923, 143 § 1 (providing for a reserve fund for credit unions).

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 147 § 5; 1923, 294 § 4.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 54, 143 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1923, 55.

Chapter 172. — Trust Companies.

Certificates and articles of organization of trust companies and certificates of increase and reduction of capital filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 4 amended, 1923, 41. (See 1923, 121.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 263 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 263 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1922, 293.

SECT. 13 amended, 1922, 265 § 2.

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 352.

SECTS. 20-22 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 23 repealed, 1922, 363 § 2.

SECT. 24 revised, 1922, 488 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 488 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 162.

SECTS. 28-30 repealed, 1923, 406 § 2.

SECT. 30A added, 1922, 310 (subjecting interdepartment transfers of assets by trust companies to the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks).

SECT. 39 amended, 1922, 264.

SECT. 40 amended, 1921, 194.

SECT. 41 revised, 1922, 321.

SECT. 44 amended, 1922, 292.

SECT. 46 revised, 1922, 396.

SECT. 65 amended, 1922, 365.

SECT. 66 amended, 1921, 292 § 2; revised, 1922, 468 § 3.

SECT. 66A added, 1922, 468 § 4 (requiring savings departments of trust companies to make loans to depositors on deposit books).

SECT. 73 amended, 1922, 294.

SECT. 76 amended, 1922, 291.

SECT. 80 revised, 1922, 394.

Chapter 175. — Insurance.

Certificates and articles of organization and amendment relative to insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 165 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1921, 277 § 1 (relative to contracts of reinsurance).

SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 406 § 1.

SECT. 3A added, 1924, 406 § 2 (relative to administration of certain insurance laws by commissioner of insurance).

SECT. 8 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 197 (extending the authority of the commissioner of insurance relative to hearings).

SECT. 9 amended, 1921, 213.

SECT. 10 revised, 1924, 406 § 3.

- SECT. 13 repealed, 1923, 39 § 3.
SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 166; revised, 1924, 450 § 1.
SECT. 16 amended, 1924, 450 § 2.
SECT. 18, first paragraph amended, 1924, 285 § 2.
SECT. 19A added, 1921, 172 (relative to the merger of insurance companies); revised, 1923, 192.
SECT. 20 amended, 1921, 277 § 2.
SECT. 22 amended, 1924, 406 § 18.
SECT. 25, Form A, Item 32 (b) revised, 1921, 165 § 2; first paragraph amended, 1923, 86.
SECT. 26 amended, 1924, 406 § 4.
SECT. 31A added, 1923, 373 (extending the territory within which insurance business may be transacted by domestic insurance companies otherwise restricted by their charters).
SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 190.
SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 144.
SECTS. 38-43 repealed, 1923, 120.
SECT. 46A added, 1922, 407 (giving preference to certain claims against insolvent domestic liability insurance companies).
SECT. 46B added, 1923, 118 § 2 (requiring domestic insurance companies to file copies of their by-laws and amendments with the commissioner of insurance).
SECT. 47, cl. Second amended, 1921, 198; cl. Fourteenth added, 1921, 215 § 1 (authorizing writing of insurance in foreign countries); cl. Fifteenth added, 1921, 277 § 3 (relating to reinsurance).
SECT. 48 amended, 1921, 215 § 2; 277 § 4; 1923, 39 § 1; 1924, 406 § 5.
SECT. 48A added, 1924, 406 § 6 (relative to the organization of mutual insurance companies).
SECT. 49 amended, 1921, 277 § 5; revised, 1924, 406 § 7; amended, 1924, 450 § 3.
SECT. 50 revised, 1924, 253; amended, 1924, 450 § 4.
SECT. 51, cl. (a) amended, 1923, 39 § 2; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 1; amended, 1924, 450 § 5.
SECT. 53 repealed, 1922, 76.
SECT. 54, cl. (b) revised, 1923, 153; cl. (g) revised, 1924, 298 § 2; amended, 1924, 450 § 6.
SECT. 55. See 1921, 486 § 30.
SECT. 56 amended, 1924, 450 § 7.
SECT. 60. See 1922, 77.
SECT. 63, cl. 7 (a) added, 1921, 215 § 3; revised, 1923, 297 § 1.
SECT. 65 amended, 1923, 297 § 2.
SECT. 66 revised, 1923, 297 § 3.
SECT. 70 amended, 1924, 450 § 8.
SECT. 71 amended, 1924, 450 § 9.
SECT. 80 amended, 1921, 160.
SECT. 81 affected, 1921, 372.
SECT. 91 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.
SECT. 93 amended, 1921, 486 § 30.
SECT. 94 amended, 1922, 77.
SECT. 99, cl. First revised, 1923, 137; first paragraph amended, 1924, 285 § 3.
SECT. 100 amended, 1923, 152, 198 § 1; revised, 1924, 406 § 8.

SECTS. 102A and 102B added, 1924, 285 § 1 (relative to the issuance by fire insurance companies of a single policy of insurance on which they are severally liable.)

SECT. 103 repealed, 1923, 336 § 2.

SECT. 105 amended, 1924, 406 § 9. [See 1924, 406 § 19.]

SECT. 110 amended, 1921, 136.

SECT. 112 revised, 1923, 149 § 1.

SECT. 113 revised, 1923, 149 § 2.

SECT. 114 revised, 1924, 406 § 10.

SECT. 115 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 118 amended, 1921, 167.

SECT. 119A added, 1921, 168 (to protect persons entitled to the proceeds of life insurance and annuity policies, and the income therefrom, when retained by life insurance companies).

SECT. 123 revised, 1924, 268.

SECT. 132, provision 2 revised, 1922, 75; amended, 1923, 195; provision 7 amended, 1924, 75 § 1; provision 11 amended, 1924, 75 § 2.

SECT. 133 amended, 1921, 141.

SECT. 142 amended, 1924, 75 § 3.

SECT. 150 amended, 1921, 372.

SECT. 152 amended, 1924, 406 § 11.

SECT. 154 amended, 1924, 406 § 12.

SECT. 156 amended, 1922, 81.

SECT. 159 amended, 1922, 417 § 2.

SECT. 163 amended, 1924, 450 § 10.

SECT. 166 amended, 1924, 450 § 11.

SECT. 167A added, 1924, 450 § 12 (exempting certain veterans from payment of fees for certain licenses).

SECT. 168 amended, 1924, 450 § 13.

SECT. 172 amended, 1924, 450 § 14.

SECT. 172A added, 1923, 354 (authorizing the commissioner of insurance to license voluntary associations as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters); amended, 1924, 450, § 15.

SECT. 173 amended, 1924, 450 § 16.

SECT. 174 amended, 1924, 406 § 13; revised, 1924, 450 § 17.

SECT. 174A added, 1922, 69 (relative to notices of hearings before the Commissioner of Insurance and of the revocation or suspension of licenses).

SECT. 174B added, 1923, 116 (requiring insurance agents, brokers and adjusters to surrender their licenses upon revocation).

SECT. 178 amended, 1923, 362 § 88; 1924, 406 § 14.

SECT. 180 amended, 1924, 406 § 15.

SECT. 180A added, 1924, 49 (requiring receivers of domestic insurance companies to give notice of their appointment to policy holders).

SECT. 187A added, 1922, 408 (relative to the limitation of actions on policies of insurance).

SECTS. 187B-187D added, 1923, 336 § 1 (relative to the cancellation of insurance policies).

SECT. 189 amended, 1924, 406 § 16.

SECT. 190 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

SECT. 192 amended, 1924, 285 § 4.

SECT. 193A added, 1922, 417 § 1 (relative to the enforcement of the insurance laws).

Chapter 176. — Fraternal Benefit Societies.

Certificates of organization and amendment of fraternal benefit societies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 39A added, 1921, 295 (relative to the valuation of securities held by fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 45 amended, 1922, 90.

SECT. 46 revised, 1921, 155 § 1; amended, 1922, 494.

SECT. 46A added, 1921, 155 § 2 (relative to the payment of disability benefits by subordinate lodges).

Chapter 177. — Assessment Insurance.

Certificates of organization and amendment of assessment insurance companies filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 13 amended, 1924, 384.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1924, 406 § 17.

Chapter 178. — Savings Bank Life Insurance.

SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 79 § 1.

SECT. 21 revised, 1921, 416; amended, 1922, 79 § 2.

Chapter 179. — Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate lying in Common, and General Fields.

Certificates of organization of proprietors of wharves and real estate lying in common filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

Chapter 180. — Corporations for Charitable and Certain Other Purposes.

Certificates of organization and amendment of certain corporations filed in the office of the State Secretary deemed recorded, see 1922, 151.

SECT. 20 amended, 1923, 252 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 252 § 2.

Chapter 181. — Foreign Corporations.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 486 § 31.

SECT. 6 amended, 1923, 28.

SECT. 10. See 1923, 290 § 4.

Chapter 182. — Voluntary Associations.

SECT. 1 amended,* 1921, 368 § 1. (See 1921, 368 § 3.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1922, 272.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1924, 190 § 1.

SECT. 12 added,* 1921, 368 § 2 (suits against voluntary associations). (See 1921, 368 § 4.)

* Rejected on referendum.

Chapter 183. — Alienation of Land.

SECT. 5A added, 1924, 227 (recording of certain affidavits relative to the title of land).

SECT. 49 amended, 1923, 71.

SECT. 52 amended, 1923, 96.

Chapter 185. — The Land Court and Registration of Title to Land.

SECT. 2 revised, 1924, 271 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 271 § 2.

SECT. 10 amended, 1923, 374 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1923, 374 § 2.

SECT. 13A added, 1924, 157 (relative to the appointment and compensation of stenographers for certain trials in the land court).

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 486 § 32; revised, 1923, 385; amended, 1924, 271 § 3.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 374 § 3.

SECT. 46 cl. Fifth amended, 1924, 31.

SECT. 53 amended, 1921, 117.

SECT. 103 amended, 1923, 362 § 89.

Chapter 186. — Estates for Years and at Will.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, relative to termination of tenancies at will, 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, penalizing lessors for violation of certain rights of tenants, 1920, 555; 1921, 491; 1922, 357 § 2; 1923, 6; 1924, 72 § 1.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, granting discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process, 1920, 577; 1921, 490; 1922, 357 § 3; 1923, 36 § 2; 1924, 72 § 2.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, abolishing fictitious costs, so-called, in certain actions of summary process, 1923, 36 § 1; 1924, 72 § 2.

Unjust, unreasonable and oppressive rent agreements unenforceable, 1920, 578; amended, 1921, 452, rendering unenforceable agreements raising rent because of increase in tenant's family; duration of act extended to July 1, 1923, 1921, 488; 1922, 357 § 4.

SECT. 12 affected temporarily, 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3.

Chapter 188. — Homesteads.

SECT. 7 amended, 1924, 56 § 4. See 1924, 56 § 5.

SECT. 7A added, 1924, 56 § 3 (relative to the releasing of rights of homestead). See 1924, 56 § 5.

Chapter 189. — Dower and Curtesy.

SECT. 1A added, 1924, 56 § 1 (relative to the releasing of rights of dower and curtesy). See 1924, 56 § 5.

SECT. 5 amended, 1924, 56 § 2. See 1924, 56 § 5.

Chapter 190. — Descent and Distribution of Real and Personal Property.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 191. — Wills.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 192. — Probate of Wills and Appointment of Executors.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 193. — Appointment of Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7 amended, 1921, 64.

Chapter 194. — Public Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 195. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 196. — Allowances to Widows and Children, and Advancements.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 197. — Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 198. — Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 175 § 1 (relative to the allowance of claims of creditors receiving preferences).

SECTS. 10A-10C added, 1922, 175 § 2 (relative to preferences made by persons dying insolvent).

Chapter 199. — Settlements of Estates of Deceased Non-Residents.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 200. — Settlement of Estates of Absentees.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 201. — Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 revised, 1922, 461.

SECT. 45 amended, 1924, 8.

Chapter 202. — Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Conservators.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 19 amended, 1923, 321.

Chapter 203. — Trusts.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

Chapter 204. — General Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, Releases, Compromises, etc., by Executors, etc.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 23 amended, 1921, 44 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1921, 44 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 44 § 3.

SECT. 26 amended, 1921, 44 § 4.

Chapter 205. — Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 1. See 1922, 512.

SECT. 6A added, 1923, 259 (relative to bonds required of national banks as fiduciaries).

SECT. 7A added, 1922, 512 (relative to certain fiduciary bonds in the probate court).

SECT. 19A added, 1924, 406 § 19 (relative to deposit of funds by fiduciaries for safekeeping. [Formerly in chapter 175 § 105.]

SECTS. 20-35. See 1922, 512.

Chapter 206. — Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 23A added, 1922, 59 (issuing of citations on probate accounts).

Chapter 207. — Marriage.

SECT. 25 amended, 1922, 98; 1923, 305 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1923, 305 § 2.

Chapter 208. — Divorce.

General provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court made applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court, see 1922, 532 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 466 § 1; 1922, 532 § 5; revised, 1922, 542 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1922, 532 § 6 (making the general provisions of law governing libels for divorce brought in the superior court applicable to such libels when commenced in the probate court).

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 60; 1924, 193.

SECT. 9A added, 1921, 466 § 2 (transfer from the superior to the probate court of uncontested divorce libels); repealed, 1922, 542 § 3.

Chapter 209. — Husband and Wife.

SECT. 32 revised, 1921, 56.

SECTS. 32A-32C added, 1922, 242 (naming of third parties in proceedings for separate support).

SECT. 35 revised, 1924, 345 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 345 § 2.

Chapter 211. — The Supreme Judicial Court.

Provision for the publication and sale of advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, see 1923, Resolve 30.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 22. See 1923, 375.

SECT. 23 revised, 1922, 228 § 2.

Chapter 212. — The Superior Court.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Temporary act, inoperative after July 1, 1926, providing for the more prompt disposition of criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 (amended, 1924, 485).

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 532 § 3.

SECT. 3 amended, 1922, 532 § 4. (See 1922, 532 § 5.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1921, 35, 327.

SECT. 16 amended, 1922, 532 § 11.

SECT. 17 amended, 1923, 262 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 350 § 1 (authorizing sittings of the Superior Court at Quincy); repealed, 1923, 262 § 2.

SECT. 19A added, 1922, 533 (providing for the appointment of a special master by the superior court).

SECT. 28 revised, 1924, 188.

Chapter 213. — Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 7 revised, 1924, 150.

Chapter 214. — Equity Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 3 cl. (7), see 1922, 486 § 1 subsect. 44; cl. (10) revised, 1923, 149 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1921, 431 § 1.

SECT. 32 revised, 1922, 532 § 1.

SECT. 33 repealed, 1922, 532 § 2.

Chapter 215. — Probate Courts.

As to the transfer of causes within the concurrent jurisdiction of the superior court or the probate court and of the supreme judicial court, see 1922, 532 § 1.

As to concurrent jurisdiction of divorce libels in the superior and probate courts, see 1922, 532 §§ 4, 5, 7; 542.

Short form of certain fiduciary bonds, direct enforcement of same in equity in the probate court and dispensing with the practice of issuing and recording letters of appointment, see 1922, 512.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 466 § 3; 1922, 532 § 7; revised, 1922, 542 § 2.

SECT. 18 revised, 1923, 392; 1924, 194 § 1.

SECT. 56A added, 1923, 432 (relative to the appointment by judges of probate of guardians ad litem in certain proceedings). See 1924, 194 § 2.

SECT. 62 amended, 1922, 41, 257; 1923, 325 § 1, 483.

Chapter 217. — Judges and Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

- SECT. 3 amended, 1924, 375.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1923, 164 § 1.
 SECT. 24 amended, 1923, 164 § 2.
 SECT. 25 amended, 1923, 164 § 3.
 SECT. 27A added, 1924, 194 § 2 (authorizing the appointment of a permanent officer for the probate court for Suffolk county).
 SECT. 33 revised, 1921, 42 § 1; amended, 1923, 362 § 90.
 SECT. 34 amended, 1923, 383 § 1.
 SECT. 36 amended, 1922, 333 § 4; 1923, 362 § 91.
 SECT. 37 revised, 1921, 364; amended, 1923, 383 § 2.
 SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 42 § 2; revised, 1924, 415 § 1.
 SECT. 40 amended, 1923, 384; 1924, 376.

Chapter 218. — District Courts.

As to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, see 1922, 532 § 8.

Police courts to be known as district courts, 1921, 430 § 1.

Temporary act, inoperative after July 1, 1926, providing that certain justices of district courts sit in criminal cases in the superior court, see 1923, 469 (amended, 1924, 485).

- SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; 1923, 243 § 1; 1924, 229 § 1.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1924, 229 § 2.
 SECT. 10 revised, 1921, 287; 1922, 63; amended, 1923, 164 § 4; revised, 1923, 314 § 1; amended, 1923, 379 § 1.
 SECT. 11 amended, 1922, 156.
 SECT. 19 revised, 1922, 532 § 12A; 1924, 57 § 1.
 SECT. 20 amended, 1924, 57 § 2.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1922, 99 § 1.
 SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 149.
 SECT. 36 revised, 1924, 58.
 SECT. 43 amended, 1922, 532 § 9.
 SECT. 43A added, 1922, 532 § 10 (establishing an administrative committee of district courts).
 SECT. 53 amended, 1922, 309 § 1; 1923, 323 § 1; 1924, 36.
 SECT. 55 revised, 1921, 486 § 33.
 SECT. 62 amended, 1921, 284 § 1; revised, 1922, 299 § 1; 1923, 448 § 1; amended, 1924, 86 § 1.
 SECT. 65 amended, 1924, 86 § 2.
 SECTS. 69-73 as amended by 1921, 430 § 1; 465 § 1; superseded by new sections 69 and 70. (See 1922, 399 §§ 1-3).
 SECT. 69 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 1.
 SECT. 70 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; revised, 1922, 399 § 2.
 SECT. 71 revised, 1921, 465 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
 SECT. 71A added, 1921, 334 § 1 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Springfield); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
 SECT. 71B added, 1921, 334 § 2 (relative to extra clerical assistance for district court of Hampshire); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.
 SECT. 71C added, 1921, 464 § 1 (relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the Roxbury district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 71D added, 1921, 465 § 2 (relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the Brighton district); repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 72 repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 73 amended, 1921, 430 § 1; repealed, 1922, 399 § 3.

SECT. 75 amended, 1921, 284 § 2; 1922, 309 § 2; revised, 1923, 323 § 2; amended, 1923, 448 § 2; revised, 1924, 506 § 1.

SECT. 76 amended, 1921, 355 § 1; 1924, 484 § 1; revised, 1924, 505 § 1.

SECT. 77 revised, 1923, 326 § 1.

SECT. 78 amended, 1923, 479 § 1.

SECT. 79 amended, 1923, 379 § 2.

SECT. 80 revised, 1921, 355 § 2; amended, 1924, 484 § 2; revised, 1924, 503 § 1.

SECT. 83 amended, 1921, 321 § 1; revised, 1923, 322.

Chapter 219. — Trial Justices.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 229 § 3.

SECT. 17 amended, 1922, 364 § 1; 1924, 229 § 4.

Chapter 221. — Clerks, Attorneys and Other Officers of Judicial Courts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1922, 487 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 305; 1923, 164 § 5; revised, 1923, 206 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1923, 164 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 236.

SECT. 7 amended, 1922, 423 § 1.

SECT. 14 amended, 1922, 423 § 2.

SECT. 20 amended, 1922, 53; revised, 1924, 392.

SECT. 24 revised, 1924, 131.

SECTS. 34A-34C added, 1924, 244 (relative to a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts).

SECT. 37 amended, 1921, 290 § 1. (See 1922, 493 and 1924, 316, permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar.)

SECT. 38A added, 1924, 316 (permitting certain aliens to take examinations for admission to the bar).

SECT. 39 amended, 1921, 290 § 2.

SECT. 40 revised, 1924, 134.

SECT. 55 amended, 1921, 163.

SECT. 69 amended, 1923, 407 § 1.

SECT. 70 amended, 1923, 324 § 1.

SECT. 71 amended, 1923, 352 § 1.

SECT. 72 amended, 1923, 407 § 2.

SECT. 74 amended, 1924, 417 § 1.

SECT. 75 amended, 1921, 423.

SECT. 90 repealed, 1922, 228 § 1.

SECT. 93 amended, 1922, 487 § 2.

SECT. 95 amended, 1923, 206 § 2.

SECT. 96 amended, 1921, 486 § 34.

SECT. 98 amended, 1924, 350 § 1.

Chapter 222. — Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Commissioners.

SECT. 2 repealed, 1923, 164 § 7.

Chapter 223. — Commencement of Actions, Service of Process.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 432.

SECT. 2 amended, 1922, 99 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1923, 111.

SECT. 25 amended, 1921, 338.

SECT. 39. See 1921, 486 § 37.

SECT. 39A added, 1924, 285 § 5 (relative to service in actions against fire insurance companies severally liable upon a single policy).

SECT. 40 amended,* 1921, 368 § 3.

SECT. 40A added,* 1921, 368 § 4 (service in suits against voluntary associations).

SECT. 45A added, 1921, 425 § 1 (security for officers making attachments).

SECT. 115A added, 1924, 10 (dissolution of attachment of real property if no service upon defendant).

SECT. 129A added, 1921, 425 § 2 (release by officer of personal property attached upon filing of bond).

Chapter 224. — Arrest on Civil Process.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 33.

SECT. 18A added, 1921, 425 § 3 (security to officers arresting on civil process).

SECT. 59 amended, 1923, 34.

Chapter 229. — Actions for Death and Injuries resulting in Death.

SECT. 2 amended, 1921, 486 § 35.

SECT. 5 amended, 1922, 439.

Chapter 231. — Pleading and Practice.

SECT. 18 amended, 1921, 431 § 2.

SECT. 59A added, 1922, 509 § 1 (relating to the speedy trial of cases in the supreme judicial and superior courts).

SECT. 63 revised, 1922, 314.

SECT. 97 amended, 1922, 532 § 12.

SECT. 103 amended, 1921, 486 § 36.

SECTS. 104-110 affected, 1921, 486 § 36.

SECTS. 110A-110C added, 1922, 532 § 8 (relative to jurisdiction and procedure in civil cases in district courts other than the municipal court of the city of Boston).

SECT. 115 revised, 1923, 5.

Chapter 233. — Witnesses and Evidence.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 263.

Chapter 234. — Juries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1923, 413 § 1; 1924, 311 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1921, 455 § 2.

SECT. 3A added, 1921, 455 § 1 (postponement of jury service).

* Rejected on referendum.

SECT. 4 revised, 1924, 311 § 2.

SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 311 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1924, 311 § 4.

SECT. 37 amended, 1924, 311 § 5.

Chapter 235. — Judgment and Execution.

SECT. 8 amended 1924, 38.

SECT. 35 revised, 1921, 425 § 4 (security for officers taking property on execution).

Chapter 239. — Summary Process for Possession of Land.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, relative to termination of tenancies at will, 1919, 257; 1920, 538; 1921, 489; 1922, 357 § 1; 1923, 11; 1924, 72 § 3.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, granting discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process, 1920, 577; 1921, 490; 1922, 357 § 3; 1923, 36 § 2; 1924, 72 § 2.

Temporary act, in force until May 1, 1925, abolishing fictitious costs, so-called, in certain actions of summary process, 1923, 36 § 1; 1924, 72 § 2.

Chapter 240. — Proceedings for Settlement of Title to Land.

SECT. 15 amended, 1924, 20.

Chapter 246. — Trustee Process.

SECT. 4A added, 1921, 417 (relative to trustee suits in district courts).

SECT. 6 amended, 1921, 486 § 37.

SECT. 10 amended, 1922, 93.

SECT. 32 cl. First revised, 1924, 151.

Chapter 252. — Improvement of Low Land and Swamps.

SECTS. 1-14, as amended by 1922, 349 §§ 1-9, and section 14A, inserted by 1922, 349 § 10, were superseded by sections 1-14B, inserted by 1923, 457 § 1.

Changes noted below are to sections as inserted by 1923, 457 § 1.

SECT. 6 first paragraph revised, 1924, 93 § 1; last paragraph revised, 1924, 93 § 2.

SECT. 7 first sentence amended, 1924, 93 § 3.

Chapter 253. — Mills, Dams and Reservoirs.

SECT. 44 amended, 1924, 178 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1923, 334 § 2; revised, 1924, 178 § 2.

SECT. 47 revised, 1924, 178 § 3.

SECT. 48 revised, 1924, 178 § 4.

Chapter 255. — Mortgages, Conditional Sales and Pledges of Personal Property, and Liens thereon.

SECT. 1 amended, 1921, 233.

Chapter 260. — Limitation of Actions.

SECT. 4 amended, 1921, 319 § 1.

Chapter 261. — Costs in Civil Actions.

SECT. 23 revised, 1924, 108 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1924, 108 § 2.

SECT. 25A added, 1924, 108 § 6 (allowance to prevailing party of certain expenses).

SECT. 26 revised, 1924, 108 § 3.

SECT. 27 revised, 1924, 108 § 4.

SECT. 28 repealed, 1924, 108 § 5.

Chapter 262. — Fees of Certain Officers.

SECT. 8 amended, 1921, 259.

SECT. 25 amended, 1924, 111.

SECT. 39 revised, 1923, 374 § 4.

SECT. 50. See 1922, 377 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1922, 377 § 1.

SECT. 56 amended, 1922, 377 § 2.

Chapter 263. — Rights of Persons Accused of Crime.

SECT. 8A added, 1922, 432 (preventing double trials in district courts and before trial justices).

Chapter 264. — Crimes against Governments.

SECT. 5 amended, 1921, 278; 1922, 227.

SECT. 10A added, 1924, 219 (to prevent the abuse of the uniform of the naval and other forces of the United States).

Chapter 265. — Crimes against the Person.

SECT. 14 amended, 1923, 280.

SECT. 24A added, 1923, 339 (relative to the venue of certain specific crimes).

Chapter 266. — Crimes against Property.

SECT. 27A added, 1923, 347 § 1 (penalizing the removal or concealment of automobiles with intent to defraud the insurers).

SECT. 29 amended, 1923, 347 § 2.

SECT. 52 revised, 1922, 313 § 1.

SECT. 53A added, 1922, 313 § 2 (providing for the punishment of certain crimes relating to banks and banking).

SECT. 55 revised, 1922, 313 § 3.

Chapter 268. — Crimes against Public Justice.

SECT. 8 amended, 1923, 451.

SECT. 8A added, 1923, 241 (relative to bribing police officers).

SECT. 33 amended, 1922, 52.

Chapter 269. — Crimes against Public Peace.

SECT. 9 repealed, 1923, 248 § 2.

SECT. 10 revised, 1923, 248 § 1.

SECT. 12 amended, 1922, 485 § 10.

Chapter 271. — Crimes against Public Policy.

SECT. 17 revised, 1922, 315.

Chapter 272. — Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.

SECT. 86 affected, 1921, 109; revised, 1924, 478 § 1.

SECTS. 86A-86F added, 1924, 478 § 2 (relative to additional fire protection for horses and mules in cities).

Chapter 273. — Desertion, Non-Support and Bastardy.

SECT. 4 revised, 1922, 397.

SECT. 9 amended, 1924, 381.

Chapter 274. — Felonies, Accessories and Attempts to commit Crimes.

SECT. 6 revised, 1924, 164.

Chapter 276. — Search Warrants, Rewards, Fugitives from Justice, Arrest, Examination, Commitment and Bail. Probation Officers and Commission on Probation.

SECT. 1 cl. Fifteenth added, 1924, 94 § 2 (search warrants for oleo-margarine colored in imitation of yellow butter, etc.).

SECT. 57 amended, 1922, 464 § 1; revised, 1923, 436 § 1.

SECT. 60 amended, 1923, 436 § 2.

SECT. 61 revised, 1922, 465 § 1.

SECTS. 61A and 61B added, 1922, 465 § 2 (relating to bail in criminal cases).

SECT. 63 revised, 1922, 465 § 3; amended 1924, 18.

SECT. 81 amended, 1922, 361 § 1.

Chapter 277. — Indictments and Proceedings before Trial.

SECTS. 1-14. See 1922, 466.

SECT. 1 amended, 1924, 311 § 6.

SECT. 2 amended, 1924, 311 § 7.

SECT. 2A added, 1922, 466 (providing for special grand juries).

SECT. 57A added, 1923, 340 (relative to the venue of crimes in general).

SECTS. 70A and 70B added, 1922, 458 (regulating the disposition without trial of criminal cases).

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